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A MILD LUNATIC.

Story of Falques de Nera, Who Attempted Suicide With Matches.

Miss Florence Thibault Has no Use for Him—Romantic History of a Young Soldier Who Has Seen Much Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 31.—M. Georges Fouiques de Nera, the young nobleman of French extraction who attempted to commit suicide last Tuesday night by swallowing a glass of water flavored with the tops of several bunches of sulphur matches, is still confined to his room in St. Vincent's Hospital, under the surveillance of the police. There is little or no doubt in the mind of the physician in attendance that the young man will recover from the effects of the sulpher upon the coating of the stomach. But in order to avert any danger of peritonitis which might ensue, he is kept most of the time under the influence of narcotics. Thursday afternoon the young man paid to the authorities of the hospital the sum of $35 to secure his room there for a week longer in case he may not recover by that time. It is said that he gives little or no trouble and shows no further evidence of insanity. In view of the facts that have been developed since Thursday there can be little doubt that young De Nera was laboring under temporary insanity, induced by drinking too much absinthe, at the time he attempted to make away with himself, and, it is thought by his friends, that

THE LETTERS HE WROTE

to Mr. Thibault and his daughter were composed under this influence. The Thibault family live on the first floor of the building at No. 268 Fulton street. When the POST-DISPATCH correspondent called there he found Mme. Thibault and her daughter Florence, the young lady with whom De Nera imagined himself so desperately in love. She is tall and slender, with exceedingly dark hair and skin, and great lustrous brown eyes. "Florence, cherchez ton pere," said Madame, when she had learned the object of the reporter's call. In a moment Mr. Thibalt himself appeared, and drawing a chair up to the table, began: "So, you want to know about that unfortunate young friend of mine whose name has been given wrong in all of the papers? He is not De Foiques, but Foiques de Nera, and belongs to a distinguished family in Argenteau, which was founded in the eleventh century and bears one of the most illustrious names in Normandy. He was

EDUCATED BY MY FATHER,

who was a man of considerable education in his time, and was the preceptor of the sons of many of the nobility in that neighborhood. I first became acquainted with the young man in 1870, when I went to France to take part in the Franco-Prussian war. He was then only 11 years of age. Since then until two years ago, when I went home to the death-bed of my poor father, I did not set eyes upon the lad. I met him then at a dinner at the house of my brother-in-law, to which he accompanied his mother, the Countess. He was then full of enthusiasm regarding the expedition to form the colony of Cape Breton, that was being organized by the Marquis De Raye. His mother was a Catholic and had great faith in the Marquis and his scheme. Accordingly she invested a great deal of money in the venture and gave it to her son. Of the result of this expedition you have doubtless heard. It was a swindle from beginning to end, and on the trial that resulted last summer in the conviction and disgrace of the Marquis de Raye, young De Nera was the principal witness against the accused. His experience had been terrible in the extreme. He had been left there ill and alone to die like a dog. He suffered untold tortures from starvation, the cruelty of the natives and the intense heat of the sun. How he recovered is a mystery, but all of a sudden, to the delight of his mother and friends, he returned home again in time to appear at the trial. Out of the nine hundred and more who had taken part in this ill-fated expedition, he was one of the ten who survived. There is no doubt that he has never entirely recovered from the hardships he then endured, and I am inclined to the belief that they affected his brain. When a very young man he was attacked one night in the streets

BY A GANG OF RUFFIANS

and received a dagger wound in the shoulder that then incapacitated him for the army. Upon his return from Cape Breton, however, he was compelled to enlist, and was sent off to Algeria in the Spahi's regiment. Afterward he was promoted to the rank of a non-commissioned officer in the Chasseurs d'Afrique, the best cavalry regiment in the world. From Algeria he went to Turin and distinguished himself in the service. Unfortunately he became involved in a quarrel with the nephew of the Colonel of the regiment, whom he killed. He was thrown into an underground dungeon, where he almost starved to death, sometimes having nothing to eat or drink for five days in succession. Finally, at the end of the fortieth day, he succeeded in escaping from the dungeon, deserted the army, and, after encountering many dangers and risks, got here in safety. Six weeks ago to-morrow, he came to call upon me, and as I was acquainted with his mother and sister, I received him kindly and let him have as much money as he cared to draw. In the meantime letters were received from the Countess and her daughter, commending George to my care. It was his purpose to go West

IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURE,

and if he liked the country he had determined to buy a ranch and settle there. He is a young man of singular refinement and courtesy, and as bashful as a maiden of 16, but unfortunately he is given to excessive drinking and gambling. Often he has taken as much as ten glasses of absinthe a day in addition to untold amounts of brandy and wine. Surely such dissipation must have affected his mind. Last Tuesday evening I dined with him at his hotel at No. 16 Clinton Place, and at 10 o'clock left him in the best of spirits. You can imagine my surprise, then, when a friend informed me the next morning of his act and the letters he had written. I went to New York and tried to secure the letters, but it was too late. They were already in the hands of the police. Their contents is sheer nonsense—the ravings of a madman. He never was alone with my daughter, never spoke a word of love to her and never had any reason to suppose that she cared for him. She is thoroughly indignant at all of this and told me to tell him that if he wanted to commit suicide he ought to do it by hard work and not with matches."

"Then you have seen him?"

"Oh, yes; I went to the hospital and had a serious conversation, in the course of which I scolded him roundly for what he had done and then kindly advised him to mend his ways. You see I am an old soldier myself, and I can't help liking the fellow, because he has been a good soldier, too. He is very much ashamed of what he has done, and was afraid to look me in the face. When I upbraided him he

BLUSHED LIKE A GIRL.

It seems that, not content with having swallowed the sulphur, he went to his drawer to get his pistol and blow his brains out. It was not there, fortunately. One of his friends, who feared something of the kind, had removed it the day before. He told me that he loved my daughter, and I replied that he was not worthy of her. I did not attach importance to inherited wealth, but should like to see even a dollar bill that he had earned honestly. He laughed and said that he would try to do better in future. I hope he may be able to go West. New York is no place for a man like him." There is no truth in the report that De Nera has a rich uncle in Texas. He has no relatives in this country. He admits that Miss Florence never gave him the slightest reason to believe she cared for him. The French consul here intends to see to it that the prisoner is provided with the best counsel in his trial for attempting suicide, and the defense will be temporary insanity.

BROKE THE BEST RECORDS.

Sporting at the New Grounds of the Williamsburg Athletic Club.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Williamsburg Athletic club opened its new grounds yesterday by holding a series of athletic games which were witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. The games were hotly contested. Those events in which the "English team" were entered were watched with interest. The results were satisfactory, as both Murray and Myers won their races. Murray's performance in the 2-mile walk was a grand one. He walked in his usual fair manner and beside breaking all previous records in the world. Delaney's running at three, four and five miles, by which he broke the records at those distances, was greeted by round after round of applause. F. P. Murray's time for two miles was 18 minutes, 48 3-5 seconds. L. E. Myers' time for 800 yards was 1 minute 15¼ seconds. Ten mile run, handicap—F. D. Skillman, 5 minutes, first; S. J. Stagg, Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia, 2 minutes, second; W. H. Robertson, W. A. C., scratch, third; time 58 minutes 45 seconds. T. Delaney ran in this race to break the five-mile American record. He accomplished the distance in 24 seconds better than the record, doing the 5 miles in 26 minutes 31 seconds. He also broke the three-mile and four-mile records, doing 18 minutes 3 4-5 seconds and 24 minutes 10 seconds for those distances.

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BATTLE OF THE BOOMS.

The Contest at Chicago Becoming Fierce.

Blaine to Fall Heir to Logan's Strength.

Appalling Discrepancies in Estimating the Candidates' Strength.

Interviews with Prominent Politicians From Various States—All Truthful Men but They All Differ—A Bogus Colored Delegate Who Got Away With $600—Arrival of the California and Nevada Delegations Enthusiastic for Blaine—The Hotels Crowded—Meeting of the National Committee—Latest News From Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The great battle is now fairly opened, and the time has arrived for throwing off disguises. There is now very little doubt in the minds of those who are watching events closely that Blaine will, in event of a sharp issue between himself and Arthur, receive the support of the Logan influence. For several days a dicker has been in progress at Washington, in which Senator Chaffee acted as the broker or mutual friend or what not between Blaine and Logan, and the managers at this end of the line have been anxiously awaiting the result. They have been informed of it in a general way, and

CHAFFEE WILL BE HERE THIS EVENING

to tell them all about it. The best indication of its character was given last night, when at the formal opening of the elegant new Logan headquarters at the Grand Pacific—the finest headquarters in the city, by the way—the majority of those who clinked champagne glasses were Blaine men. There is manifestly a clear understanding between them, and it is interpreted to mean that the Arthur strength was assuming such proportions as to render his nomination on the first or second ballot probable, unless there was an immediate combination against him. There are no evidences that any other element has arranged to go into the Blaine alliance. The effect of this alignment has been, however, to draw the

ARTHUR, EDMUNDS AND HAWLEY FORCES

closer together confirming the popular impression of the past week, that they had a mutuality of interest; that is to say, each for himself, but all against Blaine. The Sherman element still occupies middle ground, however, and opinions differ widely as to which of the two great divisions it will favor. It does not seem to be a question with Sherman as to which he loves the more, Blaine or Arthur, but rather as to which he dislikes the less. The fact that Blaine invaded Ohio and captured so many of the delegates that Sherman had expected to secure, is against Blaine. But, on the other hand, Sherman is not yet ready to retire from politics, and it does not seem probable that he would favor Arthur with a certainty that such a course would provoke the indignation of a very large majority of Ohio Republicans. If this estimate of the situation be correct

THE ARTHUR COMBINATION

will have the advantage of strength at the opening of the fight in the convention, and the question as to where the nomination will go will depend entirely upon whether Arthur has as many votes as he claims in the far South. That is to say, the Gulf States will have the determination of the contest in their own control. The Blaine men stoutly maintain that they will get fully one-third of the vote of these States, but the developments thus far made do not sustain this claim.

WALTER EVANS OF KENTUCKY,

who is recognized as the head of the Arthur movement in the Southern States, got here last night. "The reports of defections from the Arthur ranks in the Southern States," said he, "are entirely unfounded. They are holding firm, and as for Kentucky, I think Arthur will receive twenty out of the twenty-six votes from that State."

EX-SENATOR B. K. BRUCE,

the distinguished colored representative of Mississippi, who would be easily picked out from a crowd as a man of mark by reason of a full, handsome face of copper color, close trimmed side whiskers and mustache, easy manners and faultless dress, also arrived last night. He said: "Any talk that you may have heard about a shrinkage from the Arthur vote from Mississippi is entirely false. Arthur will receive all but one, or possibly two, votes in that delegation and they will stay with him, too. We confidently expect to see him nominated, and if nominated no man the Democrats may put up can beat him."

H. C. PAYNE,

Postmaster at Milwaukee, has joined the Arthur boomers here, and said last evening to a large group who were eager to hear from the lumber region: "Gentlemen, Wisconsin is all right. It matters not what may be claimed for Mr. Blaine, I tell you what I know when I say Arthur will receive twelve and possibly fourteen of the twenty-two votes from Wisconsin."

SENATOR SABIN,

the wrecked chairman of the National Committee, got here last evening, and although he declined to state his preferences to your correspondent, the Arthur men claim that he has shifted from his old position as a Blaine supporter and will work hard for Arthur. He is also quoted as having given information that over half of the Minnesota delegation will be found favorable to Arthur. Horace Taylor was elected as a Blaine delegate from Minnesota, but he has arrived here and joined the Arthur forces. He says that two other delegates, C. M. Butt and F. H. Broadhead, are converts like himself. "I believe," said

HON. TITUS SHEARD

of New York, who is a delegate, "that Blaine will beat Arthur in his own State, and I am very confident of Blaine's nomination."

"You can put New York down for Arthur," said Hon. Silas B. Dutcher, who got here last night with Whitelaw Reid. "The business men want him, and the people in general want him. You will find that he has a majority of votes in the delegation. Gen. Sharpe, J. D. Warren, ex-Commissioner Wheeler and Collector Gould of Buffalo, all echoed this assertion. On the contrary, Hon. T. M. Platt, better known as

"ME TOO,"

who arrived last evening, spoke just as confidently, as follows: "Blaine will get twenty-eight votes in the New York delegation sure, and when the Albany contest is decided and the Draper men are fired out, as they must be if majorities have any rights, Blaine will have thirty votes. The masses of New York, the working people and those on whom the State relies for its prosperity, are for Blaine, and many of the old stalwarts are for him, too. There may be some loss of the independent vote, but it will be more than made up by the vote of the Irish Catholics and of the Irish Nationalists, with whom Blaine is immensely popular. It is absurd to talk about the great strength of Arthur in the State when everybody knows that Judge Folger's defeat was due entirely to his (Arthur's) affiliations. I doubt very much whether New York would give Arthur a majority against Tilden."

WHITELAW REID

got in last night to help the Blaine movement along, but he declined to give any estimate, on the ground that he has been traveling for several weeks and has not kept posted. He has great confidence, however, that Blaine will be nominated. Collector Robertson of New York, Hon Geo. Bagley, Hon. Duncan Ballentine, Hon. T. H. Kellogg and Hon. W. L. Smith all came in yesterday evening and went to work with a will to relieve delegates of the impression, if any existed, that Blaine is not strong in New York. They are all agreed that the business men's meeting was the result of manipulation on the part of Federal officers, and was the thinnest kind of an [illegible].

ANDREW D. WHITE

of Cornell is not attracting nearly so much attention as his distinguished career would seem to entitle him to. This, however, is consistent with the rule governing all reform movements. "I [illegible] not say," said Mr. White, "that Mr. Arthur or Mr. Blaine cannot carry New York, but there is some doubt, [illegible] you know, and I cannot see why, when [illegible] unavoidable, we should not select some such [illegible] as Mr. Edmunds. As for Mr. Blaine, he is beyond all question a man of fine power of magnetism. He is fascinating, in fact, more so than any man I think since Henry Clay. You asked me about Logan. Well it seems to me that Mr. Logan's record on civil service should be sufficient to advise the convention that his would be a very unfortunate nomination."

MR. DAVID ALLENTON,

a slight, but very pleasant and well-meaning young man, says that Mr. Edmunds will get seventy votes on the first ballot, of which fourteen will be given by New York. "As for Logan, Oh, dear me! How could anybody think of such a thing?"

JUDGE FORAKER SAYS

that Arthur has no following in Ohio. Sherman, whom the Judge will nominate, has thirty-six votes from that State, he says, and Blaine has the rest. Hon. Luke Staley of Ohio expresses the belief that if the Sherman vote shifts at all it will go to Arthur. Hon. D. Keys of Wisconsin begs to differ with Messrs. Sanderson and Payne as to how that State's delegation stands and declares they have gotten the vote reversed. Blaine, he says, will receive from eleven to fourteen votes. This series of expressions, which represent A careful canvass among intelligent and sufferably conscientious men will serve to show

HOW HOPELESS IS THE TASK

of trying to arrive at any accurate estimate of the strength of the respective candidates. People away from Chicago are just as liable to be correct in their prophecies as those who are here on the ground, and the doubt is rather increased than diminished by the hourly influx of delegates.

The hotel corridors here now present a most interesting panorama during all the hours of the twenty-four. The Grand Pacific and the Palmer House are the two great political centers, and although all the other large hotels are being rapidly filled up, the conferences, caucuses, loud arguments and gossips are mainly held in these two caravansaries. The carpets in the corridors and rooms of the parlor floors have all been covered with canvas, and every parlor, save one in each hotel, has been given over to serve as the headquarters for some boom or some delegation. Great rough sections of canvas, lettered without much regard for art, are tacked over some of the portals announcing the complexion of the body which holds forth there. In all of the rooms there is a liberal supply of cigars of various qualities, and in a few of them liquid refreshments is vouchsafed in cases where any good is to be hoped from the hospitality.

A LARGE PICTURE OF GEN. LOGAN

in his fiercest cut of hair and whiskers, which did duty at the Peoria Convention, decorates the Logan headquarters, and the doors and walls of the Blaine headquarters are liberally ornamented with copies of a very fine lithograph of the Maine man. Three days ago it was the custom of gentlemen who walked through the corridors on the parlor floor to extinguish cigars, doff hats and refrain from expectoration. Those observances are things of the past. Politeness has given way to business, and it is not an uncommon thing to see ladies en route from the dining room to their rooms stand aside to make way for a hurrying group of well dressed men whose hats, cigars and quids are all on duty, and whose discussion, barren of all niceties, rings from one end of the building to the other.

THERE IS A CONSTANT

procession all along up and down the main stairway and up and down the hallways between the respective headquarters, and all delegates make it a point to go the entire rounds several times a day. The headquarters have very few attractive characteristics besides the cigars. However, in each of them two or three or a dozen men may be seen sitting in lazy attitudes on sofas or chairs, and discussing aloud, or in whispers, the chances of the candidates. Generally there is one man in the room who acts as host if the caller seems to be anybody in want of information, and occasionally a man or a squad of men are ushered into a room adjoining the public, one, where, according to popular understanding

TRADES ARE MADE

and information swapped. In the evening, however, the picture brightens. The rotunda of the Palmer House is the lightest place in Chicago from 7 o'clock till 12, a powerful electric light being located at intervals of ten feet in all parts of it. It is much lighter by night than by day, in fact. By 7:30 o'clock the place is fairly gorged with people, all talking and nearly all smoking, and men from all parts, not only of the United States but of the world, are there, and the most curious feature is the variety of costumes. White straw hats and light summer suits brush against heavy sealskin capes and beaver overcoats.

THE ARRIVALS FROM THE EAST

are distinguishable by the large number of light hats both derby and plug, in the style which prevailed in St. Louis to such a remarkable extent in the days of the Tilden Convention. On a balcony a large number of the lady guests of the hotel are seated enjoying the bright and animated scene and doubtless wishing they were men to enjoy the privilege of going down among the pushing, noisy throng and taking a part in the countless discussions which are in progress. Up a short flight of marble steps is the billard room with its quarter acre of tables at each of which from two to five men are industriously prodding the balls. At the Marble and French plate glass bar at one end the statesmen in long rows are

TOYING WITH THE DESTROYER

and discussing the National welfare. Meanwhile at short intervals there is a ripple of excitement through all the crowds as a company of men with overcoats and gripsacks push their way through the rotunda to the hotel counter, where they spend half an hour in getting themselves registered and provided for. Then the word goes around among the Arthur men that another solid Arthur delegation has arrived and among the Blaine men that another solid delegation for Blaine has arrived, all regardless of the fact that the travelers are a Canadian party who had'nt even heard of the convention.

THIS SCENE, WITH CONSTANTLY CHANGING FEATURES,

continues till 8 o'clock, when the crowds thin out and the theaters are filled up. All places of amusement in Chicago are still in full blast, without any slackening of patronage. The hotel is not deserted, however, by any means, but there is merely a little more breathing room. Up to midnight the crowd is still in possession, while up in the parlors, with doors closed, groups of schemers for candidates sit and figure and whisper until far on toward daybreak. This scene is duplicated at the Grand Pacific and at no hour are the corridors entirely deserted. This morning the Pacific Coast train, with its 259 delegates, arrived, and was met at the depot by a large crowd of Blaine workers, headed by the finest band in Chicago in its gayest uniform.

A PROCESSION WAS FORMED

which marched through the streets to the Palmer House provoking enthusiastic demonstrations all along the line. After the band had discoursed briefly in the rotunda and the procession had been reviewed it disbanded with three cheers for Blaine.

THE STANDARD BEARER

was Hon. H. Davies, formerly of Iowa, but now of California. The standard was triangular in shape, and bore the legend, "From California to Maine, through Iowa for Blaine." A more enthusiastic crowd never attended a convention. "We left the coast," on Monday," said Mr. Davies, "and it has been a triumphal trip. Every man in our crowd is a Blaine man, including a lot of Iowa delegates that we took in on our way. We have come here to nominate Jim Blaine, and, though there are two hundred and fifty-nine men in our party, there is not a single office-holder or candidate for an office in our party. Talk about business men, we are nothing but business men. We have among us farmers, wool growers, bankers, millers, railroad men, lawyers and working men, but not a single office-holder! Put that right down and remember it when you see Mr. Arthur's delegation of Federal office-holders exclusively coming in to support the business men's candidate. We had nine sleeping coaches and two coaches of California fruits, wines and other provisions, and we've got enough of them left to treat our friends well. We have brought enough good solid coin to pay our bills while we are here and we propose to stay here till we get our man nominated. Hurrah for Blaine! When he is nominated we propose to take the most magnificent train back to California with us that was ever put together on any road in the United States."

Any one could notice during the morning that the Blaine men had received during the night a sudden access of confidence. They were jubilant and boastful. At their headquarters

I MET MR. ROBERTSON,

Collector of the port of New York, who is the head center of the Blaine circle, and who was complaining confidentially to a friend as to the manner in which the Arthur men were working the machine.

"What do I think of the situation?" he said to me. "I think it is all Blaine way. Blaine is sure to be nominated and he is sure to be elected. He can carry New York and he can carry the nation, and we mean to stay by him to the end. As to the feeling here, visit the Arthur headquarters and then come to our rooms and note the difference. We are working with all the assurances of success. They are working in the great fear of defeat."

"How about the Ohio delegation?"

"I have heard that we are to get nearly all of it; at any rate that is the rumor."

"Supposing that you come to a hopeless deadlock, what then?"

"Then no man can tell what will happen. But there won't be any deadlock. Blaine will win in a canter."

Mr. Brown, the proprietor of the Rochester Democrat, one of Blaine's warm personal friends, said: "I came to Chicago at Mr. Blaine's urgent request in 1880 without any hope of nominating Blaine. Blaine himself did not expect the nomination, but asked me to come here and do all I could to avert the third term heresy. This time we come to nominate Blaine. He is the only man the Republicans can elect."

"Aren't you afraid of any dark horse?"

"I don't believe that there will be any dark horse run. For one, if I see that Blaine cannot be nominated I shall vote for Arthur, not that I believe that Arthur can win but that I believe we should throw upon Arthur himself the responsibility of the defeat that will surely follow a failure to nominate Blaine. You will find that a majority of Blaine men feel the same way and I believe that that is what Blaine himself desires to have done. He will, in that event, be a candidate again in 1888 and he will be then, as he is now the one man that can lead the party to victory, but I do not believe that this will be necessary, and we can nominate Blaine, I think. If we can't we can nominate Arthur. In any event we assure a Republican victory. In other words, we put the responsibility for defeat on the man who has earned it." Mr. Brown seemed to voice the sentiments of a dozen Blaine delegates who gathered around him while he was speaking to me, not one of whom disagreed with, and several of whom warmly indorsed, his position. He is one of the trusted lieutenants of the plumed knight, and his views have a great deal of weight. A few minutes later I met Judge W. H. West of Bellefontaine, Ohio,

THE "BLIND MAN ELOQUENT,"

who is to second Blaine's nomination. He is a tall, white-haired old gentleman of 65, with a most musical voice. Senator Stewart of Pennsylvania is to nominate Blaine. Judge West told me that it was certain that Sherman's Ohio force was being broken for Blaine. "You know the choice of Ohio has been supposed to be, Blaine 27, Sherman 18, Arthur 1. Now two Sherman men have already passed over to Blaine and more are said to be coming." Talking about nominations, the Arthur men have not yet positively settled their programme.

MR. JOHN B. HENDERSON,

who, by the way, has been supposed to be for Edmunds, was to have seconded the Arthur nomination, but I am told that he has been withdrawn in orders not to antagonize the Logan men, all of whom are violently opposed to him. It is stated here, on excellent authority, that Mr. Henderson has decided to be one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor of Missouri. The Edmunds men held a caucus in President White's room this morning, but came to no visible conclusion, except that the party was going to the "demnition bow-wows."

THE EDMUNDS MEN

wander around the Grand Pacific like a job lot of Cassandras, prophesying ruin and desolation to Republicanism. At the Arthur headquarters the nefarious efforts of the Blaine men to buy the bogus Pleasants was the one topic discussed. Of course, you have had the story by the Associated Press.

I am told that several Southern delegates have mortgages on their little holdings, which benevolent Blaine and Arthur men will have to raise before they can earn gratuities enough to insure votes. Several Southern delegates are also at work raising subscriptions for schools in the districts for the colored voters.

THE WATCHWORD OF SOUTHERN REPUBLICANISM

seems to be, "Zaccheus, come down," and Zaccheus will have to come down about $500 a delegate where the commodity is for sale, and Zaccheus will poll the colored vote, and don't you forget it. The National Committee met at noon. Most of the members are said to favor ex-Secretary Thompson of Indiana, who is a Harrison man, for permanent chairman, and Brandegee of Connecticut for temporary. The Arthur men want Hoar for permanent chairman, and Galusha A. Grow is also strongly backed, but I am told that Blaine will be satisfied with Thompson, and the Edmunds and Logan men also. The Virginia men are getting in. I met Major S. M. Yost, editor of the Valley Virginian,

MAHONE'S RIGHT BOWER,

who said that the Mahone delegation was for Arthur first, but would support to the end the nominee of the convention, whoever he might be. The Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, John F. Lewis, is here fighting Mahone. He says the straightout Republicans of Virginia co-operated with Mahone for the purpose of breaking up the Democratic party, but the result has been the breaking up of the Republicans. The Republicans, he says, will go no farther with Mahone. Both sides are exceedingly bitter and scout the idea of the proposed compromise whereby half of each delegation will be admitted. Mr. Mahone will arrive at noon to-day. This contest will be watched with extreme anxiety by the friends of each candidate, as it is sure to be decided, not according to the principles involved, but according to the strength of Arthur and Blaine in the Convention. All the Mahoneites are for Arthur. Desendorf and twenty-four straightouts are all for Blaine. The Cincinnati Lincoln Club will come in on the noon train.

HON. JAS. A. GARY,

chairman of the Maryland State Central Committee and delegate at large, arrived this morning. His first choice is Arthur, second Sherman. He denied the current report that Blaine had eleven of Maryland's sixteen votes, and stated that the delegation stood eight for Arthur and eight for Blaine. E. J. Sanford of Knoxville, Tennessee, says four-fifths of the Tennessee delegation are for Arthur. James B. Debaux, national committee member for Georgia, said Arthur was the first choice of a majority of his delegation. After Arthur, Blaine and Logan would divide the vote equally. About fifty New York business men appointed by the meeting at the Cooper Institute arrived this morning and were received by the Arthur men with much enthusiasm.

MURAT HALSTEAD

arrived at noon and expressed himself for Sherman, but not averse to Blaine. The Texas delegation arrived at the Sherman this morning, having had many adventures and delays by flood. Col. Farris, a gigantic delegate from West Texas, had to swim the Navasota River, which had swept away its bridges, and he witnessed the drowning of the conductor of his stage coach. The Texas men report that all except three or four of them are for Arthur, but Mr. Burchell states that in case Arthur is withdrawn he and most of his friends will go to Blaine. Ex-Gov. J. D. Long of Massachusetts arrived this morning to work for Edmunds. Senator Ben Harrison and a number of other Indiana delegates have arrived.

MR. HARRISON DECLARES

he is not a candidate. If he were he would not be here. Morris McDonald, however, says that if Arthur withdraws from the race Harrison's name will be presented by the Indiana delegation and not otherwise. Harry C. New, on the contrary, says that twenty-three of the Indiana delegation will vote for Harrison on the first ballot. Harrison declines to state whom he favors. The Massachusetts delegation is here and is solid for Edmunds. E. M. Haskell is its spokesman. Col. J. L. Wilcox is here from Arizona with a proxy from J. H. Stebbins, neither Stebbins nor his alternate being able to attend. The last convention refused to recognize proxies, and if this is the same course of the convention Blaine will lose one vote. It is reported that

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY HAS BEEN PROPOSED

to both Andrew D. White of Cornell and Governor Fairchild of Wisconsin by the Blaine men, but the proposition has found no favor in either case.

THE CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN

will meet the New York business men's delegation at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and Arthur's interests and how to advance them will be fully discussed. It is altogether probable that they will make good Mr. Warren's boast, that the friends of Arthur are better prepared with strong financial backing for campaign purposes than any other candidate now in the field can have or hope for.

THE EFFECT OF TO-DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS

has been so equally divided that the strength of the two leading candidates at 2 o'clock this afternoon is about the same as it was yesterday. Fred Douglass, who is said to be a very strong Blaine man will arrive this evening or to-morrow morning, and it is very probable that he will be able to render some valuable service to the Blaine cause by an exercise of his influence among the colored men. The National Committee adjourned at 2 o'clock to meet at 7. The only work done was the apportionment of the tickets. Each State committeeman received enough to give every delegate six tickets and every alternate one. Contesting delegations will receive half this number of tickets. The name of Mr. Sexton for Marshal of the Convention was confirmed, and Bean of Wisconsin was appointed reading clerk. The question of organization was not taken up at all. All contesting delegates will be admitted to the hall and the contests will be decided by the convention.

Republican National Committee.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The Republican National Committee began its session at noon to-day. Chairman D. M. Sabin of Minnesota, presiding; John A. Martin of Kansas secretary, and George W. Hooker of Vermont assistant secretary, were present in their respective capacities. All States and Territories were, upon calling of the roll, found to be represented except Louisiana, Utah, Florida, and South Carolina. The following were represented by proxies: Delaware, Oregon, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maine, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Arizona, Washington Territory, Nevada and District of Columbia. The committeemen and proxies were as follows: Alabama, Paul Strobach; Arkansas, Powell Clayton; California, Horace Davis; Colorado, John S. Routt; Connecticut, O. H. Platt; Delaware, Washington Hastings; Georgia, James B. Devoux; Illinois, Burton C. Cook; Indiana, John C. New; Iowa, John S. Runnells; Kansas, John A. Martin; Kentucky, Wm. O. Bradley; Maine, Chas. A. Boutell; Maryland, James A. Garry; Massachusetts, John B. Forbes; Michigan, James H. Stone; Minnesota, D. M. Sabin; Mississippi, Geo. C. McKee; Missouri, Chauncey I. Filley; Nebraska, James W. Dawes; Nevada, Senator Jones; New Hampshire and New Jersey, Geo. A. Halsey; New York, Thos. C. Platt; North Carolina, W. P. Canaday; Ohio, Wm. C. Cooper; Oregon, John Tapperson; Pennsylvania, C. L. Magee; Rhode Island, Nelson W. Aldrich; Tennessee, L. J. Sanford; Texas, A. G. Mallory; Vermont, Geo. W. Hooker; Virginia, Samuel M. Yost; West Virginia, John W. Mason; Wisconsin, Elihu Enos; Arizona, R. C. Kerens; Dakota, C. T. McCoy; Idaho, Geo. L. Shoup; Montana, Alex. H. Beattie; New Mexico, Stephen B. Elkins; Washington Territory, Geo. D. Hill; Wyoming, Jos. L. Carey; District of Columbia, Frank B. Conger.

MR. NEW, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE,

made a report on behalf of the committee to which had been referred the work of securing the Convention hall and arranging for the printing of tickets of admission to the Convention. As to the Convention hall Mr. New said it was undoubtedly the best ever prepared for the holding of a national convention. The acoustic properties were excellent and the seating arrangements perfect. The expense in accomplishing this had been incurred and cared for by the local committee. The sub-committees had arranged for the seating of the delegates in alphabetical order beginning with Alabama in the front stage at the left or east side of the hall, and ending with Wisconsin in front of the right of the stage four aisles distant. The report of the committee was adopted. It was decided in the matter of the distribution of tickets that the quota for each State should be delivered to the member of the National Convention for such State, with instructions to deliver to each delegate for his State six tickets and to each alternate one ticket. In cases where there are no contests and in cases where there are contests five tickets to delegates and one to each alternate whose names are placed on the roll by this committee, and one each to each contesting delegate. Jas. A. Sexton was chosen sergeant-at-arms of the convention. I. M. Bean of Wisconsin, and James H. Stone of Michigan were named as reading clerks. The committee adjourned to 7 o'clock, when the matter of contesting delegations will be taken up.

The Morning's Arrivals.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The weather is steadily growing warmer and the political atmosphere, apparently in sympathy, is becoming more heated. This morning witnessed the arrival of a large contingent of delegates, mainly from the Southern States, who came in independent detachments, representing irregularly all portions of the South. There were a large number of arrivals from Iowa, and practically the entire delegation from that State is now in the city. Two Blaine delegates came in from the Eighteenth Ohio District, and they were accompanied by somewhat over one hundred outsiders. They marched to their hotel from the depot in a solid body.

THE EVENT OF THE MORNING

was the flamboyant arrival of the California and Nevada delegations, whose transit eastward was already very widely heralded. They were met at the depot by a delegation of citizens, and preceded by martial music, marched to their quarters at the Palmer House, the ladies and gentlemen of the party, alike, taking part in the procession until their arrival in the hotel lobby, where a dense crowd had collected. The delegation gave three cheers for the gentleman from Maine and separated. The room set apart for the reception of the delegation of business men from New York by the business men of this city, in advancing the candidacy of Mr. Arthur is being richly decorated in anticipation of the arrival of the party from the East, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At the Grand Pacific Hotel the managers in charge of the movement in the interest of Senator Logan have thrown open two large parlors on the first floor, in place of the more contracted quarters heretofore occupied by them. It is estimated that about 300 delegates are now in the city. The National Committee will begin its session at noon to-day.

A Bogus Delegate.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The startling discovery was made late yesterday afternoon that all of the boom managers and nearly all of the gentlemen who have been doing missionary work on the quiet in behalf of the respective candidates had been victimized in a most shameful manner during the previous twenty-four hours. Just before the discovery was made a squatty darkey, with black, weazenish face, white hat, sporadic whiskers and a shiny suit of clothes that had fitted somebody else better than it did him, might have been seen to leave a comfortable seat in the rotunda of the Grand Pacific Hotel, where he had been lounging and smoking a very fine quality of cigar, and to dart out on the street and up an alley. He has not been seen since in the vicinity of the Grand Pacific, although there has been much solicitous inquiry concerning his whereabouts. Very industrious investigation as to how the unfortunate affair occurred has failed to discover a satisfactory explanation of it. The squatty darkey aforesaid appeared upon the scene here on Wednesday evening in the hands of one of those reception committees of colored gentlemen whose methods of kidnaping incoming delegates have been fully described. They had already had him around at their reception-rooms, and had loaded him pretty well with four-dollar whisky and two-for-a-quarter cigars, and he was in a very gracious mood. He was introduced around as Hon. Wm. H. Pleasants, member-at-large of the Mahone delegation, from Virginia, and the Arthur men were delighted to see him. Nobody distinctly remembers just now whether he said his name was Pleasants, or whether he just acknowledged introductions under that cognomen. Everybody remembers, however, that he was very voluble as to the Mahone delegation and its predilections, and the Blaine men remember distinctly that he betrayed them into throwing up their hats and whooping in an undignified way by announcing that, notwithstanding the representations that the Mahone delegation was all for Arthur, neither he nor several of his friends were of that complexion.

THIS WAS A STARTLING REVELATION

to the Arthur men, who had thought the Mahone men were solid, past all peradventure. Newspaper men by the score interviewed Mr. Pleasants, who was always very diplomatic and evasive in his answers, and columns were written about him. He was the lion of the hour. He visited each of the headquarters in turn, and had a mysterious conference with all of the managers, whom he convinced he was a man of influence. It now transpires that he represented to each of them that he had recently had hard luck, that he was in a financial strait, and that his dear little home in Virginia was about to be sold under a paltry $500 mortgage. It was very galling to his pride to make these things known, but necessity was a cruel master. From each of the gentlemen he obtained from $5 to $10, which he entered up with great formality on his subscription for the benefit of Wm. H. Pleasants, patriot. He was well acquainted with Virginia affairs and chatted confidently with all who desired to talk on that subject. This afternoon a telegram came from Washington announcing that any man pretending to be Wm. H. Pleasants here was a fraud, as Pleasants was at that time in the National Capital. This telegram was provoked by the announcement in a Washington telegraphic letter of Pleasants' advent here. Somehow or other the impostor, who had stuck close to the refreshments right along during the two days,

HEARD OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE TELEGRAM

just before a committee which had started out to hunt him reached the Grand Pacific, and he skipped in the manner stated, with a very high opinion of convention whisky and cigars, a really poor opinion of national statesmen, and a pocket full of dollars. It is estimated that he got over $400 altogether. The reception committee have been trying to remember where it was they found him, but have failed thus far to do so, and there is a very faint suspicion that maybe some of them are silent partners in the scheme. The maddest man in the city is a newspaper reporter of a good deal of dignity, whom the alleged Pleasants halted in the midst of a crowd in the Grand Pacific rotunda, and berated on account of some errors or misrepresentations in an interview which said reporter had published. A colored Texas delegate began to-day to circulate a subscription paper for a school-house in Texas, but after he had met with several rebuffs he asked an explanation and was told of the Pleasants mortgage. He took the hint and tore up the subscription paper, and Texas can charge the loss of one school-house against Sambo Gall, alias Pleasants.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON,

through the agency of Collector Spalding and the Inter-Ocean, a "business men's meeting" in behalf of the Arthur movement was held in one of the parlors of the Palmer House. Including reporters and politicians there were just thirty-six men present, and John B. Farwell's managing partner presided. It was explained that there was a desire on the part of some of the business men of Chicago to get up a demonstration in behalf of the business men's candidate, Chester A. Arthur, and to that end it was desirable to appoint a committee of representative men to meet the Arthur managers—Warren Miller et al who would arrive here from New York in the morning. There was a painful pause, and then it was suggested by some of the business men that it was too short notice on which to get up a creditable demonstration, and unless it could be creditable there should be none at all. The gentlemen who had gotten up the meeting protested against this view, and finally it was arranged that the business men there assembled should get together at 3 o'clock this afternoon and march in a body to the Grand Pacific to call upon the New York delegation. It is safe to say the procession will be a large one.

"Do you suppose the convention is to be imposed upon by any such clap-trap?" said a prominent delegate to a POST-DISPATCH correspondent.

"Not a bit of it. The way they get up these demonstrations is too plain for them to have any force. Look at that New York meeting, for instance. It was gotten up mainly by Melville C. Cooper, an ex-business man of New York, who has for a long time been a candidate for Collector of the port there, and who is in daily hope of getting that office. It was promised to him once, but his business stood in the way, so he sold out his business and now he has nothing to do but wait and hope. Who got this one up here? Why, Collector Spalding and the Inter-Ocean. And who is getting one up in St. Louis, if reports be true? Why, I have very positive information that the Collector there—Whitney is his name, isn't it?—is making a strenuous endeavor to get up such a 'demonstration.' His subordinates are said to be actively circulating the preliminary paper, and as a favor to the Collector, who is in a position to reciprocate, it will be strange if some of the business men don't respond. Now, what do such things as that amount to? Bah!"

LATER.

It has now been pretty definitely settled that the negro who personated Wm. H. Pleasants is a Washington shark named Randolph, and that he was brought here by the Philadelphia Blaine boomers, who thought they had made a valuable convert. There is reason to believe that the Arthur men in Washington were cognizant of the imposition that was being practiced, if indeed they did not concoct the scheme.

Got There in a Hurry.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The special train furnished for the Washington correspondents attending the Chicago Convention by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, which left the Capitol yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, reached Chicago at 11 o'clock this morning. It was as complete in every respect and as luxurious as modern railroad travel will allow. It consisted of four sleepers; one of them being the Mann boudoir car "Adelina Patti," regarded as the most beautiful car in the country. It was furnished by Col. Mann for use on this trip. The trip was in charge of Maj. Pangborn, assistant passenger agent. The entertainment, which was elaborate, both at the company's hotel, at Cumberland and in the dining cars on the Chicago division, was tendered by the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, Charles Selden, superintendent, in personal charge. About forty-five correspondents were in the party. A very high rate of speed was maintained throughout, as is shown by the following figures: 43 miles in 50 minutes, 16 miles in 15 minutes, 20 miles in 28 minutes, 25 miles in 25 minutes, 24 miles in 25 minutes, 10 miles in 9½ minutes, and 72 miles in one hour and seventeen minutes. The actual running time between Washington and Chicago, 850 miles, was 21 hours.

As to Cameron's Choice.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The report that Don Cameron is for Blaine, or Sherman, or Logan, or Lincoln, or anybody but Arthur are pretty effectually disposed of here to-day by the announcement that Cameron and his wife will spend the coming week at the White House, the guests of the President.

Coming Out for Arthur.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—A good deal of stir is caused here by dispatches received from Chicago, saying that the Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska delegations are developing unexpected Arthur strength. Sabin, the dispatches say, is out for Arthur and also a number of delegates from all the States mentioned, who had been claimed for Blaine.

New York Delegation En Route.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A large number of delegates to Chicago left this morning, including John J. O'Brien, Barney Biglin, Morris Friedson, John R. Lydecker, Mike Cregan, Albert Daggett and Michael Dady.

WENT IN THE BACK WAY.

Blaine's Private Wire From His Home to Chicago.

The Law Regarding the Matter of Appeals From Circuit Courts to the United States Supreme Court—The Public Debt.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—It is understood here to-day that a private wire is being quietly run into Blaine's house, in Lafayette Square, to connect it with the Chicago Convention hall. The report says he specially requested of the company that the wire should not be run in at the front of the house, but that it be carried in by the back way. Meantime, word is being given out that he has refused an offer of the telegraph company to put in a wire for him.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The estimated reduction of the public debt in May was $5,000,000.

THE HOUSE.

A bill was passed restoring the law of 1867 in the matter of appeals from Circuit Courts to the United States Supreme Court in habeas corpus cases. This law was repealed a few years ago while the McArdle case from Mississippi was pending before the Supreme Court.

ALIVE IN THE RUINS.

Late Developments in the Search for Bodies Amid Baltimore Ruins.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—Up to 1 o'clock to-day no more dead bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the warehouse on South Gay street. The front wall on Gay street has been pulled down. Workmen are clearing the wreck. It is not probable any more bodies will be reached to-day, as a vast quantity of heavy timbers, stone and bales of cotton goods are wedged together to a depth of several stories.

STILL ALIVE.

2 O'clock.—The workmen have unexpectedly reached a point where they can see Geldia Hook, who is still alive. Stimulants will be administered to keep him alive until the wreck is removed enough to take him out.

CHEAP NOBILITY.

How the Prerogatives of the Blue Bloods Have Been Filched.

Time was when the plume was the symbol of nobility and no one but titled aristocrats presumed to wear them. One of the chief reasons for this was because the plume, being beyond all reasonable cost, could only be purchased by owners of dukedoms, kingdoms and counties. This, however, has all been changed by the enterprise of a few merchant princes. For instance, at Nugent's 817-821 Broadway, handsome plumes may be obtained as low as 75 cents. Enormous reductions have been made on a special stock of tips and plumes which place these elegant ornaments within reach of all. Plumes that have been sold at from $1 55 to $4, are offered at from 75 cents to $1 95. There never have been such splendid chances to purchase plumes in St. Louis, and in fact all kinds of bonnet and hat trimmings and ornaments as are offered at Nugent's.

SHATTERED BY BULLETS.

Three Shots Fired Through a Baltimore Court-Room Window.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—Three shots were fired through the western window of the Court of Common Pleas at noon to-day, while Judge Fisher was on the bench. Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte and Col. Frank X. Ward were trying a case. The window panes were shattered. No trace of the bullets can be found. The police are investigating.

WHERE THEY CAME FROM.

At the time the shots were fired Gov. Whyte was addressing the court. He is under the impression that the shooting was not malicious, but that the shots were fired from a cat apult by a boy. There was an interval of a quarter of an hour between the shots.

CITY PERSONALS.

Miss Florence Levy of Pine street is sojourning at Colorado Springs.

Miss Josie Smith of Louisville is visiting Mrs. Sydney Smith of Missouri avenue.

Mrs. Will Briscoe and daughter left Thursday for McGregor, Iowa, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Guion will leave on next Wednesday, for a short sojourn in the Northwest, visiting St. Paul and Minneapolis on their return home.

Moses Keokuk and William Harris, representatives of the Sac & Fox Indians, stopped to-day at the Hotel Barnum on their way home from Washington.

Miss Lena Crowley, of New Mexico, is visiting her friend, Mrs. F. A. Stahl, of Morgan street. She leaves next week for a protracted visit to friends in Boston.

Mr. Albert Singer has returned to the city, after an extended visit to Hot Springs. Mr. Meyer Goldsmith will return to-morrow. Mr. H. Guinzburg has just returned from a trip to the Mammoth Cave.

Mrs. Juliana Hayes, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will deliver an address on Woman's Missionary Work at Page Avenue, Church to-morrow Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Charles H. Teichmann, accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Miss Anna, and by Miss Julia Bangs, leave to-night for New York, where they take the steamship Elba on June 4 for Europe. They expect to make a summer trip, returning to this country in the fall.

By the Vandalia route, this evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Dieckriede and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Teichmann, Miss Julia Bang, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witte, Mrs. A. Rassfeld, and two children; Master William Haarstick, Mr. H. Vandorp, all are booked for Bremen by steamer Elbe, June 4, from N. Y.

Mr. Joseph Kelley, well known for his many years' connection with the Missouri Republican as commercial editor, leaves to-morrow evening for Pewaukee, Wis., where he has accepted a position as clerk in the Oakton Springs Hotel, a new hotel, lately opened there by Capt. Wm. Currie. Capt. Currie is an old and well-known St. Louisan, and the two gentlemen should attract to that pleasant summer resort a large number of their St. Louis acquaintances this summer.

Prof. John A. Mahler, accompanied by his family, leave to-morrow night for Springfield, Mo., where he has a large dancing class. At the closing of his St. Louis school this week several of his pupils, showing their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf, presented him with a handsome silver water service, on which was engraved: "Presented to Prof. John A. Mahler by his appreciative pupils; St. Louis, 1884." Miss Mary Powell made the presentation speech. On the same evening a gold medal was given by Mr. Mahler to the most graceful couple in waltzing. Mr. W. K. Bandway and Miss Edith Henry were the successful contestants.

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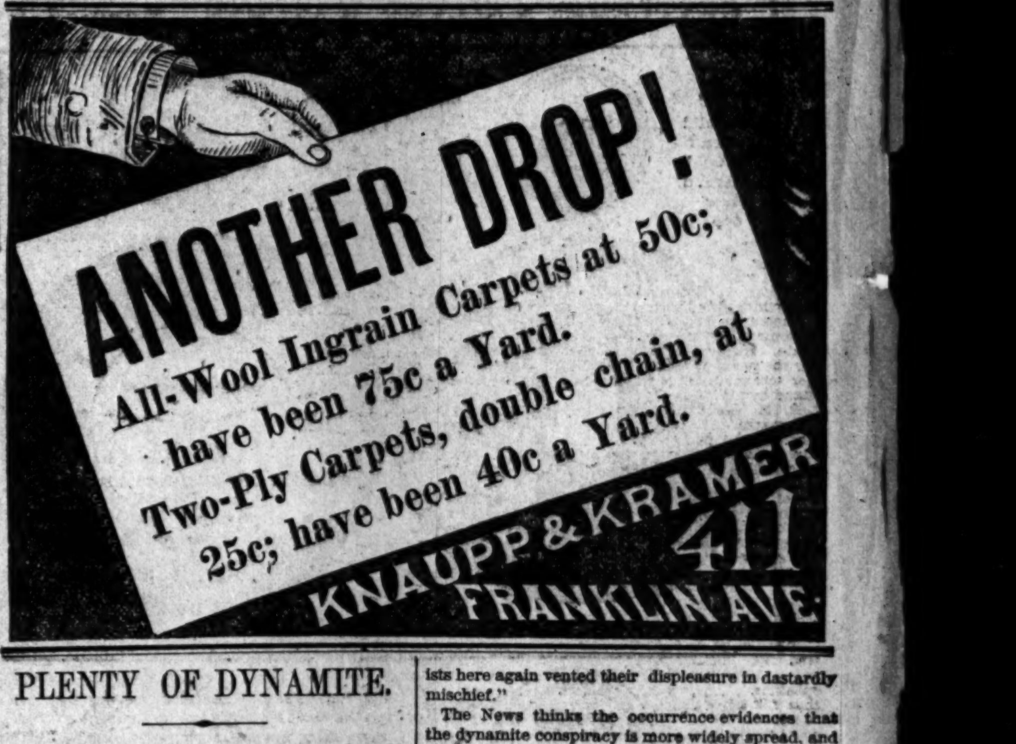

PLENTY OF DYNAMITE.

The People of London Completely Panic-Stricken.

Disastrous Results of Last Night's Explosions—Fully as Bad as at First Anticipated—O'Donovan Rossa and Other Irish-Americans on the Situation—Press Opinions

LONDON, May 31.—The dynamiters who planned the explosions in Scotland Yard and Pall Mall selected a time when the streets would be covered with pedestrians and vehicles. Horses in front of the Houses of Parliament were frightened by the explosion in Scotland Yard, and caused many casualties. Members of the Charleton Club rushed excitedly from the club house and hastened home to see if their residences were safe. Several of the servants were injured, though, as yet, no loss of life has been reported. The excitement of the people runs high and terror everywhere prevails. The man who fired the fuse in St. James Square made his escape. Sixteen packages of dynamite, with a fuse attached, were found under the Nelson Monument in Trafalgar Square. It is believed to be of American manufacture.

IRON STEPS TORN DOWN.

The dynamite carried down the iron steps leading to the kitchens and cellars. The dynamite was placed in the cellar under the pathway, with the lighted fuse upward. The force of the explosion broke a large hole in the pavement and wrecked the basement apartments of the club. The explosion was the most destructive on the west side of St. James Square. The windows of the Duke of Cleveland's house and the War Office in Pall Mall were shattered.

At Sir Watkin Wynn's residence a bomb was thrown over the railing by a pedestrian. It lodged upon a stone sill, a foot below the dining-room.

EQUAL TO THE WORST ANTICIPATIONS.

Daylight showed the damage by the explosions to be fully equal to the worst anticipations. A crowd of excited people visited the scenes. Policemen were drawn up in line across the streets in the vicinity to prevent the access of the multitudes. Orders were given to leave the wreckage untouched until the examination by Col. Majendie. At the St. James Theater, one hundred yards distant, the explosions sounded like two claps of thunder, the audience becoming alarmed, nearly to a panic. Several ladies fainted. The men started to stampede, but were reassured by shouts, bidding every one to sit still, as no harm was done. The second bomb in St. James' square exploded against the residence of Sir Watkin Wynn and produced a huge white fracture four feet in height and three feet in breadth. The windows were smashed and furniture damaged. The explosion created great havoc at the Junior Carlton Club-house. Numerous cases of wine were destroyed. The club will remain closed for several days. An hour before the explosions there was an outbreak of fire at the War Office, which was speedily extinguished. It is unknown whether or not it was fired by an incendiary. So far as known up to noon, thirteen persons were injured, including five women. All wounded are in the hospital. Five, including a policeman, are in a precarious condition.

PRESS OPINIONS.

The newspapers devote a large portion of their pages to their expressions. The Telegraph says: "It behooves the English people to reflect whether sterner measures should not be taken to put a stop to the public peril and mischief to which they are exposed. Each fresh act of cruelty and malice should strengthen the resolve of Englishmen not to yield one jot to those wishing to dismember the empire."

The Standard declares: "No concession should be made to the outrage. So far the only result attained has been failure and penal servitude. The nation is disgusted and annoyed, but not alarmed. If the attempt had fully succeeded last night we would not want to answer for the reprisals of the London populace."

The Times says: "The explosions followed shortly upon the introduction of Trevelyan's Irish land bill. The inference is legitimate that the baffled Nationalists here again vented their displeasure in dastardly mischief."

The News thinks the occurrence evidences that the dynamite conspiracy is more widely spread, and is served by more astute agents than have hitherto been suspected. "It successfully baffled the detectives, and appears to have easy command over its men and materials for nefarious purposes." The News urges the public to be watchful of persons leaving or returning to lodgings in hotels.

WHAT IRISH-AMERICANS THINK.

NEW YORK, May 31.—O'Donovan Rossa says: "We have got England at last. It will not be long before she will be on her knees. Last night's explosion was only the beginning of her trouble."

Patrick Joyce, secretary of the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood, said: "Last night's work ought to convince England that we are in earnest. Scotland Yard was attacked because it is there all the plots against Ireland are hatched. Besides it is the headquarters of Fred Jarvis, one of the inspectors who came to this country a year ago, and, with the connivance of Inspector Newcombe, put Matt O'Brien, a friend of McDermott's, into the New York Post Office to pry into the correspondence of Irishmen. The explosion shows how useless such tactics are, when we can blow the very headquarters of the English detectives up under their noses. The other explosions were notifications to the landlords and aristocrats in the buildings attacked to retire from the positions they occupy. You need not be surprised to hear of greater ones before many days. Fred Jarvis had better mind himself, and Gladstone too. It is the most complete work I ever heard. The men engaged in it deserve great credit."

"Will the reward of £10,000 offered by the Government lead to their betrayal?"

"The day of the McDermotts has gone by. The men who managed last night's explosions cannot be betrayed. The English Government cannot stop our warfare. If they want us to stop let them stop Gladstone's persecution of the Irish."

Capt. J. J. Coleman, who managed the Mansion House explosion and escaped, says: "It was a fine piece of work. I'll warrant you there is some dismay in London, and Gladstone is quaking in his boots. This is not the end of the business. Wait a few days and you will hear more. I have been expecting these explosions over a week."

During the day new subscriptions of large amounts were received at Rossa's office. Martin Furlong of Donegal, Pennsylvania, sent $100 and a message of exultation.

SMUGGLED IN BY A WOMAN.

Rumors are afloat that four dynamiters have been arrested. Photographs of the explosion are being taken. The Dublin steamers are carefully watched and extraordinary precautions will be taken to guard the barracks, monuments and public buildings in all the leading towns throughout England. The leading Dublin papers, such as the Freeman's Journal, the Irish Times and Express, strongly denounce the outrages. As a profound sensation was caused in Paris by the explosions. The inability of the English police to prevent the outrages is severely criticised, and France will do all in her power to assist in the discovery of the miscreants. It is believed the dynamite was smuggled into England from France by a woman.

CONSENTED TO HEAR HIM.

The Treasury authorities have consented to hear Bradlaugh's argument against commuting the Penn and the Duke of Marlborough pensions.

Canada.

TORONTO, May 31.—Barber & Co., woolen merchants, assigned. Liabilities, $80,000.

Legal Brevities.

The will of Edwin H. Whedon was admitted to probate to-day. He leaves his entire estate to his wife, Mary O. Whedon, whom he appoints executrix of his will.

Lydia P. Moores filed a suit this afternoon against Franklin A. Dicks and Charles Rogers, trustees, Eliza M. Rogers and Charles, her husband, to quiet title to certain property claimed by both parties.

In the case of Campbell against the Police Commissioners, the counsel filed their bill of exceptions in Judge Adams' court to-day.

A pro forma decree of incorporation was granted the German School Association in Judge Horner's court this afternoon.

Solid Silver Spoons and Forks.

Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., [illegible] and Locust.

BLAINE AND ARTHUR.

The Nebraska Delegation En Route for the Chicago Convention.

The Delegates Divided Between Blaine and Arthur—How the Vote Will Stand on the First Ballot—A Talk With a Blaine Man—Political Notes.

The Nebraska delegation to the Chicago Convention arrived this morning and registered at the Southern Hotel. It was the intention of the delegation to go through without stopping, but the trains failed to connect and they were compelled to stop over to-day. In the delegation are Church Home of Auburn, Nemaha County, and Eugene L. Reed of Weeping Water, Cass County, from the First District; W. T. Scott of York, York County, and Geo. W. Burton of Orleans, Holland County, from the Second District; C. P. Matthewson of Norfolk, Madison County, and J. H. McCaull of Plum Creek, Dawson County, from the Third District. The delegates at large are U. S. Harwood of Lincoln, Lancaster County; Gen. A. Brooks of Bazil Mills, Knox County; John Jenson of Geneva, Filmore County and John M. Thurston of Omaha. Mr. Thurston is not with the delegation, having gone to his old home in Wisconsin to deliver a Decoration Day speech, but he will meet the others in Chicago.

THE COMPLEXION

of the delegation is slightly mixed between Blaine Arthur and Edmunds. The choice of most of delegates lies between Blaine and Arthur, with either one of whom would be satisfactory to them. The Blaine men claim at least seven votes on the first ballot and they claim that Harwood, who will probably put in a complimentary vote for Edmunds, will change to Blaine after the first ballot. In a talk with Mr. Reed, who is an Arthur man, he said that the delegation would divide evenly on Blaine and Arthur, although Blaine might get six out of ten votes. He and Mr. Howe, both of the First District, are strong Arthur men. Mr. Scott is a Blaine man, with Gresham for second choice, and some of the Blaine men are willing to vote for Arthur if everything points his way at the convention. The delegation is entirely unhampered by instructions, and are free to follow their own individual judgments.

MR. GEO. W. BURTON

is an enthusiastic Blaine man, and claims that eight of the delegates are in reality Blaine men.

"The truth is," he said, "Blaine is the choice of Nebraska, and the convention was almost unanimous in his favor. He can carry the State by a whooping majority and is about the only man who can assure it. With any other it would probably go Republican, but it might be doubtful and with him it is assured. He can carry, too, the States of Colorado, California and Oregon, and is the only man that can assure them by big majorities to the party. His stand on the Chinese immigration question makes him solid with the Pacific States and he would go through with a rush. I am afraid that Arthur's record on the same question would kill him in the West. Blaine advocated the restriction bill and Arthur vetoed it. That is enough for the Pacific Coast people. It decides a man's chances at once. Blaine, too, is the only man that can be elected without New York, and we must have a man who can do that. Should Arthur be nominated everything would hinge on New York, and the Democrats would nominate either Tilden, Cleveland, or some other man who would be sure to carry the State. Blaine can win without it, and he is the man for the party by all means. Nebraska has put in her vote three times for Blaine now, and she will stand by him again."

E. M. Steinberg and C. F. Gilchrist, two of the alternates, and several friends of the delegation, are with the party. Of the other alternates some are already in Chicago and the others will come on later. The party will leave for Chicago to-night.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Col. E. H. Brown of Rich Hill, who, notwithstanding his disclaimer of any intention to run for the Republican Congressional nomination is believed to have his eyes fixed on the main chances is at the Laclede to-day, and will go to Chicago to-night to attend the convention. He will probably be joined by Col. H. E. Havens, the delegate at large, who returned to Springfield to get his wife, and who is expected to pass through the city to-night.

A well-posted politician said to-day that Gov. Crittenden, who left for the capital this morning, was an announced candidate for delegate at large to the convention. In speaking of his chances he remarked that if St. Louis made a martyr of him by attempting to kill him off he would probably be elected by the country, but if the city kept quiet his chances of defeat would be greatly increased, and he might be downed. He said he understood that a St. Louis man had threatened to denounce him in open convention if he allowed his name to be used, but it is not thought likely that this threat will be executed, as the convention would not permit anything of the kind and it might have an opposite effect from the one intended.

A large delegation of Republicans will start for Chicago to-night, composed of delegates and others. Among the number will be Gen. Henderson, J. B. McCullagh, Fred Mott, Dr. McLean and others.

ABOUT TOWN.

Monday will be the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court.

Dr. J. G. Wilson will preach at First Methodist Church on Sunday.

Back-tax docket will be called in Judge Thayer's court Tuesday, June 10.

A motion for a new trial in the case of John Burns, convicted of robbery, was filed in the Criminal Court to-day.

Mrs. St. Maur, wife of the Wabash defaulter, is slowly but surely improving, and immediate danger has passed.

The Prickly Ash Bitters and Meteors of Pana, Ill., play at the Amateur Park to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Naturalization papers were granted to M. D. Morgan, a native of Canada, in Judge Adams' court this morning.

Council No. 4, Knights of Father Matthew, give their annual excursion to-morrow, on the steamer Annie P. Silver.

The Pinafore Social Club give their annual excursion to-morrow down the river. A big crowd and a jolly time are expected.

In the shadowy precints of Justice Taaffe's court-room this afternoon, Wm. Herbert joined a matrimonial hand with that of Miss Louise Howard.

The boys of St. Alphonsus School will give an entertainment in St. Alphonsus Hall, adjoining the Rock Church, on Tuesday, June 10, at 7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday, June 3, at 7:30 p. m., the young ladies and misses of St. Alphonsus School will give an entertainment in their hall next to the Rock Church.

The members of Olive Branch Congregational Church will occupy their handsome new chapel on Sidney street, near Jefferson avenue to-morrow. The seats will be all free.

Walter Green, colored, to-day pleaded guilty to a charge of assault to do great bodily harm in the Criminal Court. He was accused of throwing stones at a teamster. Sentence was deferred.

A game of ball was played yesterday between the Benton School, No. 1, and the Central Unions. It required 13 innings to decide the game, which resulted in the victory of the Bentons by the score of 7 to 6.

Star Division No. 9, uniform rank Knights of Pythias, will give a picnic at the Belleville Fair Grounds July 4. Golden Crown Lodge No. 62, K. of P., will confer the rank of page next Tuesday night.

Judge Noonan of the Court of Criminal Correction had a non-transferable pass to the Union Base Ball grounds. Yesterday he loaned it to an outside party and when it was presented the gate-keeper took it up.

A pound party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, 3150 Easton avenue, Thursday evening, in honor of the mother of Miss Bettie Jackson, who leaves to-night to visit friends and relatives in the South.

Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie, Puck, Life, New York Sportsman and Spirit of the Times for this week, and a full stock of Seaside and Lovel's Libraries can be found at Philip Roeder's, newsdealer, 322 Olive street.

Centenary Church will hold a praise service to-morrow night, to celebrate their continued prosperity. The morning service will be a short address by the pastor, sacrament of the Lord's supper, with devotional exercises.

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will occupy his pulpit to-morrow as usual. In the evening he will deliver his fifth discourse on "Questions of the Ages" to young men. The subject will be "Can We Get On Without God?"

A meeting has been called for to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Patrick's Hall, of the marshals of all Irish Catholic societies to make arrangements for the parade, Sunday, June 8, at the laying of the corner stone of the Jesuits' new church on Grand avenue.

The Future Great Circle will give its second excursion and basket picnic at Nieman's Grove June 8. The excursionists will reach the picnic grounds, located twenty-five miles down the river, on the steamer Annie P. Silver. An informal concert will be given before dancing commences on the way home.

A musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Central Christian Church has been tendered the little child elocutionist, Ottoline Oberbeck, on Tuesday, June 3. Among those who have volunteered their services for the occasion are J. J. Voelmecke, Ed L. McDowell, Guy Lindsley, Mrs. Flora Pike-Hirsch, Lillie B. Pierce, Nellie Haynes and Ada McClellan.

A concert and strawberry festival for the benefit of the Free Hospital for Children will begin at Mr. Wm. Glasgow's, corner Garrison and Cass avenue, on the evening of June 5th. Among those who are already announced to take part are the Messrs. Cowen, Mr. F. L. Ridgely, the Messrs. Bollman, Mr. Tom Doan and Mr. W. B. Smith, and a brilliant entertainment is promised.

W. T. Robertson and J. P. O'Bannon from Buffalo, Mo., delegates to Chicago, are at the Hotel Hunt. They will leave for the Convention to-morrow night.

JOHN ENO ARRESTED.

The Absconding Ex-President Caught in Canada—Send Him Back.

New York, May 31.—Chief of Police Walling received a dispatch to-day from the police in Quebec, saying that John C. Eno, the absconding ex-president of the Second National Bank, had been arrested. He will be sent to this city.

IN THE HANDS OF DETECTIVES.

Quebec, May 31.—John C. Eno, the missing New York banker, was arrested this morning on board the steamship Vancouver, just as the vessel was leaving port for Liverpool. Eno, with a companion dressed as a priest, took passage at Montreal and came down on the ship Thursday, a most unusual thing. Both had plenty of money. The luxurious habits of the reverend gentleman first called attention to the pair. They were about the city yesterday and fell under the notice of detectives, who, obtaining a description of Eno, found it to tally with the appearance of one of the strangers. The clerical gentleman was not found on the Vancouver, nor on the Sardinian, which was reached before she sailed this morning. It is thought he returned to New York. Eno is at present in charge of detectives at the Central Station.

ENO'S RECENT MOVEMENTS.

A special from Montreal says: "John C. Eno was arrested last evening at Quebec on the steamer Vancouver, which sails to-day for Liverpool. Detective Fahey has been on his track since Friday, following him from Ottawa to Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. He arrived in Montreal Thursday, put up at a private boarding-house under the name of McCloskey, visited the offices of several brokers and inquired about the New York quotations. He will arrive here by the Quebec boat to-morrow morning. His lawyers believe he cannot be held under arrest, as he is only charged with the misappropriation of money, which is not an extraditable offense. A large amount of money and bonds are in his possession. Hinckley is in Canada under the name of Harris."

THEY WILL NOT GO.

An Effort to Send a Delegation of Business Men to Chicago for Arthur.

A movement to ship two car-loads of prominent St. Louis merchants to Chicago to attend the Republican National Convention in the interest of Arthur was started to-day by Collector Whitney, assisted by Messrs. George Fishback, Leonard Matthews and others, and a meeting was called for 2 o'clock this afternoon to take action upon the matter. The meeting was held at the appointed time at Mr. Matthews' office, five gentlemen being present, among whom were Geo. Bain, Sheriff Mason, Leonard Matthews and Mr. Semple, the private secretary of the Postmaster. Mr. Whittaker acted as sergeant-at-arms. After some discussion it was learned that the plan could not be carried out, as the business men who were counted on could not get away on such short notice. Twenty-five men were counted on as being easily procurable for the purpose, but all had confessed that they did not have the time to spare. Mr. Bain said that if the notice had been given out three days ago they could easily have got fifty of the best men in the city to go. No solid delegation will attend, but the prime movers of the scheme will leave quietly to-morrow night.

THE BRIGADIER-GENERALSHIP.

Governor Crittenden Will Not Appoint Until After the Regimental Consolidation.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 31.—Governor Crittenden arrived from St. Louis on the afternoon train. In conversation with a Post-Dispatch reporter the Governor said: "I don't think I will appoint a successor to General Lawrence for some time yet. Colonel Butler who is the officer in command, is giving entire satisfaction, and I know that he is thoroughly competent. There is a probability of a consolidation of the First and Third Regiments, and I do not think an appointment of a brigadier-general will be made before this is consummated."

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: Joseph Yaeger, 836 South Thirteenth Street, to Kate Noeth, 827 South Thirteenth Street; James Crosgrone, 110 North Twelvth street, to Maggie Fox, Arsenal and Texas; Patrick P. Fahy, 1428 North Tenth street, to Emily A. Bodle, 3157 Brentner Place; Richard S. Thomas, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Sarah J. Clemens, St. Louis; Theodore Haussner 2720 Wyoming, to Adelreich Langeneckert, 927 Wyoming; Henry Eckhart, Madison County, Ill., to Dena Hewricks, Madison County, Ill.; William F. Gould, 2827 South Tenth to Mamie Salisbury, 2829 Second Carondelet; Martin Callaghan, 1225 North Sixteenth to Lizzie Costello, 1225 North Sixteenth; Charles M. Tobias, Olney, Ill., to Rebecca Levy, 2606 Mills; William Herbert, Tenth and Walnut to Louise Howard, Tenth and Walnut.

Hold Your Breath.

Men's and boys' summer coats only 15c this week for slaughtering prices at

The Popular,
810 and 812 Franklin avenue.

The Exiles of Siberia.

From Chief Engineer Melville's Book.

The hut the exiles lived in was, it appears, a miserable affair, built after the manner of a Yakutsk yaurata, of rough timber, plastered with mud, containing the usual outer and inner apartments, a kind of weather-pouch and a kitchen which contained their fireplace and cooking apparatus. In the inner apartment, where they lived, they kept their books, bedding and clothes. Russian illustrated papers were pasted on the walls, but the ceiling was so low that the room presented a dark and dismal appearance, and candles were burning there at midday. The Government allows each exile a monthly stipend of 25 rubles, paper, about $12 50 in American coin, a month. Out of this they must feed, clothe and house themselves, besides procuring firewood and service. This is almost absolute destitution, for in Siberia the pud, or forty pounds Russian, thirty-six pounds American, costs 5 rubles, Sugar is worth a ruble a pound. Though venison, beef, horseflesh and fuel are comparatively cheap, all the other necessaries of life are extravagantly dear. Some of the exiles had rich relatives who sent them money, but not more than 300 rubles could be sent at any one time, and the mail service is so irregular that sometimes there is only one delivery in six months and only at odd intervals during the winter when some Government official has occasion to go over the road. No exile may send or receive any sealed package. Everything of that nature must be opened and read or examined by the Cossack commandant or the chief of police.

Birds Killed by an Electric Light.

Winona, Minn., Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.

Every night this week thousands of migratory birds have gathered about the electric light on the stand-pipe in this city. Between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock the birds were seen in swarms about the light, and hundreds fell to the ground. A few were caught alive, but the larger part were dead. Prof. Holzinger of the normal school reports the following species among those collected during the past two nights at the Water Works: Catbirds, grossbeaks in variety, scarlet tanagers, golden crowned thrushes, water thrushes, chestnut-sided warblers, blackburnian warblers, Tennessee warblers, magnolia warblers, Carolina rails, yellow-throated vireoes, black and white creepers, traels, flycatchers, green-crested flycatchers, Savannah sparrows; white-throated sparrows, Maryland yellow-throats, black-billed cuckoos, dell-divers, indigo birds and yellow-bellied woodpeckers. On Tuesday night the grossbeaks predominated, and on Wednesday night the rails. Catbirds were numerous on both nights. The birds which breed in this locality were noticeably absent. Valuable additions from these birds are being made to the Museum of the Society of Arts and Sciences, and a set of duplicates of most of the varieties have been furnished by Prof. Holzinger to the high school collections. Many of the birds which were caught alive may be seen in cages at the engine-house of the Water Works.

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NEWSPAPER FUN.

A Harlem youth has taken to calling his girl "Hope Deferred," because she "maketh his heart sick."

Mr. Gladstone is a very simple man in his tastes. He prefers a quiet chop to the finest state dinner, and he likes to take his chop out in the woods.

Cat hydrophobia has become alarmingly common of late at back-yard sociables in the suburbs, especially since Wagner's music came into fashion.

A Western theater manager who lost his house in a cyclone said what broke him up was too great a puff for the place.—[Hoosier.

Objection is made in New York to drowning stray dogs for fear so many sunken barks may obstruct navigation.—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Sings a poet: "I have found the first green of the spring." Now it remains to be seen if the cook knows how to prepare them.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

It is said the militia authorities have a map of all the alleys in Boston, so that in case of a riot the officers will find no difficulty in getting out of the way.—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

England pays £1,000,000 a year, willindly, for the luxury of a royal family. When Englishmen sing "God Save the Queen," they do not think of saving the expense.—[New Orleans Picayune.

A society has been formed at Hartford, Conn., to provide harmless amusements for young men. The ravages of bicycling and base-ball are evidently beginning to be felt in that community.—[Burlington Free Press.

It said that Japanese women have never seen and do not know the use of pins. A Japanese young man must feel comparatively safe in sitting on the same sofa with a young lady in that country.—[Boston Post-

A Mississippi man who writes for a runaway wife describes her as having "high cheek bones, upper front teeth out, crippled in one foot, cross-eyed, and quick spoken." One cannot help wondering why the husband didn't run away instead of the wife. He certainly had provocation enough.—[Norristown Herald.

A Wilmington judge recently sentenced an umbrella thief to pay the costs of prosecution, $6 fine, to remain one hour in the pillory, twenty lashes, and three years in the county jail. It is strongly suspected that the umbrella was the property of the judge who imposed the sentence, and cost as much as one dollar and a half. If it had been a five dollar silk umbrella the thief would have been sentenced to death.—[Norristown Herald.

"What was all that scuffling about, down stairs?" asked Mrs. Hilboots, as her lord and master strode into the room.

"Nothing, except that monkey-faced dude asking for Sarah Ann."

"What did he say?"

"Oh, he began by saying he was speaking from the bottom of his heart, and so on."

"And what answer did you give?"

"I grew spasmodic too," answered Hilboots, gently tapping his little angelic number twelve shoe, "and gave him an answer from the bottom of my sole."—[Atlanta Constitution.

"What makes your cheeks so red, Crimsy?" asked young Yeast of his friend, who had just entered the club rather late in the evening.

"Well, I just came from Miss Fussanfeather's," said the young blood addressed.

"Ah, I see! and you asked the young lady for her hand?"

"Yes; you've struck it."

"And she refused?"

"No, she did not refuse. That's where the trouble comes in."

"You mean to say she gave you her hand in marriage?"

"Well, not exactly in marriage, my dear fellow; but she gave it to me across the face!"—[Yonkers Statesman.

"You infernal hound!" exclaimed a man, storming at a negro, "why did you let that dog bite me?"

"Dog bit yer, gennerman?"

"Of course he did."

"Dat yaller dog, gennerman?"

"Yes."

"Wall, doan pay no 'tention ter him, gennerman, 'case dat dog an't got no good sense nohow."

"But he bit me, I tell you."

"De yaller dog bite yer? Doan doubt it, case dat's jes like de fool," and as the white man moved on, the colored gentleman added:

"Thinks I doesn't know him, but I does. He's de man whut growled 'case de black folks kep' him erwake wid der singin and prayin.' 'Cose de dog woul' bite him."—[Arkansaw Traveller.

Practical Theology.—The season for raising corn was not a very good one last year in and about Austin, on account of the drought. Several members of the Austin Blue Light Tabernacle called on their pastor, Rev. Whangdoodle Baxter, to pray for rain, he having neglected to do so. Whangdoodle received the delegation graciously. They stated that rain had been prayed for in most of the prominent churches of the white folks, and they thought that he also should urge the necessity of immediate showers, as the corn was almost too far gone to raise more than half a crop.

"You all says dat de white 'piscopal Bishop and de res' ob de preachers prayed for rain?" quered Whangdoodle.

"Dey has done did hit," was the reply.

"Fool niggahs!" exclaimed Whangdoodle indignantly, "what's de sense ob my prayin' for rain deh! Ef de white folks gets rain, won't you get it too widout my prayi'n for hit?"—[Texas Siftings.

A Bogus Coat.

In the Government museum at Washington there is a coat with gilt trimmings bearing this inscription: "Coat worn by Gen. Santa Anna, This coat was captured by Capt Wheat, commanding Gen. Winfield Scott's body guard during the Mexican war." The Mexican Minister pronounces the garment a fraud—first, because it is too small to have been worn by a man of Santa Anna's stature; and, second, because from its trimmings it must have belonged not to the commanding General of the Mexican army, but to a lieutenant of artillery. The garment was presented to the Government by the heirs of Capt. Wheat in 1852.

BELLEVILLE.

The funeral of Louis Grieser took place yesterday from the family residence on First North street, and was one of the largest funeral processions that ever passed through Belleville. Mr. Grieser was a veteran of the late war and belonged to several lodges.

The Liederkranz will hold their annual picnic at Fair Grounds to-morrow. Societies from neighboring towns will attend.

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MONEY.

Wall Street.

New York, May 31.—Money 3; prime paper 5@6; bar silver 110¼; exchange quiet, 486@483¾ for long, 484¾@485 for short; Governments firm; States dull; railways strong. Stocks rose ¼ to 1, Missouri Pacific and Pacific Mail being features, but subsequently Vanderbilts became depressed. Reading dropped 2¼, New York Central 1¼, and Lake Shore 1¼. Near midday Missouri Pacific was strong. This changed the market again. Threes 100¼, 4½s 112¼, 4s 120¾, Pacific 6s 125.

New York, May 31, 3 p. m.—Stocks strong and in good demand; London and Continent bought largely to-day. Missouri Pacific, Western Union, Northwest and Lackawanna were the features. Missouri Pacific rose to 81¾, Western Union to 60¼, Northwest to 100¼, Lackawanna to 101¾; fractions at intervals, but market closed strong.

Bank Statement.

New York, May 31.—Loans, decrease, $8,339,000; specie, increase, $475,600; legal tenders, increase, $2,102,400; deposits, decrease, $8,214,000; circulation, increase, $56,000; reserve, increase, $4,681,500. The banks are now $1,777,625 below the legal requirements.

New York Closing Quotations.

Corrected daily by Tracy & Bell, bankers and brokers, 205 North Third street.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	38¾	38¾	38¼	38¾
Canadian Pacific	45	45¼	44	45¼
Central New Jersey	58¾	58¾	56	56
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	26¾	27¾	26¼	27¾
do. pref.	88¾	90	88¾	90
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	111¾	111¾	110¼	111¾
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	113	114	113	114¾
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	71¾	74¼	70¾	74¼
Chicago and Northwest	98¾	100¼	97¾	100¼
Del., Lack. & W.	101¾	103¾	100	103¾
Denver and Rio Grande	11½	11½	11	11¼
Erie	15¼	16	15¾	15¾
Illinois Central	118¼	120	118¼	120
Ind., B. & Western	12¼	12½	12¼	12½
Lake Shore	84¼	86¾	84¼	86¾
Louisville & Nashville	33¾	37¼	33	37
Michigan Central	66¼	66¼	66¾	66¼
Missouri Pacific	76¾	81¾	76¾	81¾
Missouri, Kan. & Tex.	15	15¾	15	15¾
Manhattan Elevated	20	20	20	20
New York Central	105	105	103¾	105¼
N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	7	7	7	7
Northern Pacific	20¾	21¼	20¾	21
do pfd.	47	48¼	46¼	48¼
Oregon Transcontinental	13¾	14¾	13¾	14¾
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	75	75	74	74
Ohio & Mississippi	20¼	21¾	20¼	21¾
Ohio Central	2½	2½	2½	2½
Pacific Mail	42¼	43¼	41¼	42¾
Phil. & Reading	28	28¼	27	28
Pullman Pal. Car	100¾	102¾	100	102¾
St. Louis & San Francisco	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. P., M. & Manitoba	87	87¼	86¼	88¼
Texas & Pacific	13½	13¾	13¼	13¾
Union Pacific	40¼	44	39¾	44
Wabash, St. L. & P.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
do pfd.	13	13¼	12¾	13
Western U. T. Co.	58	60¼	58	60
West S. Bonds	45	45¼	45¼	45

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U. S. BONDS.	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ₰ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	100½	101
4½ ₰ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	112½	113
4 ₰ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	120¼	120¾
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	105	105½
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	96	99
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July.	112¼	111
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May & Nov.	......	110¾
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July.	116	118
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	107	107½
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	107	......
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	101	......
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	90	......
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	109¼	......
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1902	May & Nov.	100	102
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1903	Jan. & July.	10	102
City 5's sterling, 10-20s	1900	June & Dec	104¼	106
City 5's	1900	Jan. & July.	108¼	108
City 6's currency	1886—87	Various.	104¼	......
City 6's gold	1893—93	Various.	111	111½
City 6's sterling	1838	June & Dec.	116	116
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	103¼	104½
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	107	108
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.	119	110¾
City 6's bridge approach	1892	June & Dec.	110½	111¾
County 7's currency	1885	Feb. & Aug.	101	102
County 6's gold	1895—96	Jan. & July.	112½	113¾
County Park	1905	April & Oct.	117	119
STATE BONDS.				
Mo. 6's	1886	Jan. & July.	105½	......
Mo. 6's	1887	Jan. & July.	107¼	......
Mo. 6's	1888	Jan. & July.	109½	......
Mo. 6's	1889—90	Jan. & July.	111	......
Mo. 6's	1894	Jan. & July.	118	......

*Interest to seller.

Clearings	$1,625,868
Balances	254,214
Clearings this week	11,984,813
Clearings last week	12,897,978
corresponding week 1883	17,975,466
Balance this week	1,482,438
Clearings this month	66,137,103
Balance this month	9,016,344

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by the Culver Commission Company rooms 208 and 210, Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

Grain—Chicago—No board to-day.

Toledo—No board to-day.

New York. — Wheat — May —, June $1 00¾, July $1 04¾, August $1 05¾, September $1 06¾. Corn—May —, June 63¾, July 64¾, August 66¼, September 67¼. Oats—May —, June 37¼, July 38, August 35¾.

Provisions—Chicago—No board to-day.

Baltimore—Wheat—June $1 03¾@1 04¼; July $1 03¾@1 03¾; August $1 03¾@1 03¾. Corn—June 61@62; July 61¾@62¼; August 63¾@63¾.

New Orleans—Futures closed quiet. June 11.36; July 11.48; August 11.70; September 11.54; October 11.35; November 11.64; December 11.64. Sales 30,100 bales.

Exports of Breadstuffs

From seven principal Atlantic ports from September 1 to May 24.

	1883-84.	1882-83.	Decrease.
Flour, brls	5,643,199	7,041,631	1,398,432
Wheat, bu	33,304,407	56,278,316	22,973,909
Corn, bu	29,627,096	31,789,964	2,162,868

Exports of Provisions.

From United States and Canada ports from November 1 to May 24.

	1883-84.	1882-83.	Decrease.
Pork, lbs	23,741,000	28,439,000	4,698,000
Lard, lbs	118,452,414	141,742,533	23,290,119
Meats, lbs	210,185,376	262,386,890	52,201,514
Total	352,379,790	432,569,423	80,189,633

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	60,217	130,010	20,478	197,861
Chicago	......	......	......	......
Milwaukee	76,989	4,800	17,355	936
Baltimore	......	......	......	......
Toledo	......	......	......	......
New York	262,425	90,730	48,622	23,167

Chicago Inspections—41 cars spring wheat, 13 cars winter do, 236 cars corn, 234 cars oats, 7 cars rye, 13 cars barley. By canal—28,500 bu oats.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 24 Hours.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls	8,390	11,301
Wheat, bu	60,217	20,478
Corn, bu	130,010	197,876
Oats, bu	78,741	12,930
Rye, bu	830	......
Barley, bu	......	2,590
Hay, tons	934	149
Pork, brls	......	97
Hams, lbs	......	128,668
Meats, lbs	189,005	393,929
Lard, lbs	37,345	322,483
Grease, lbs	1,058	33,550

Grain Inspections.

Into Elevators—Wheat—2 cars No. 2 soft spring, 1 barge No. 3 Northern Fall, 1 car No. 3 Turkey, 1 car No. 3 Mediterranean, 21 cars No. 2 red winter, 10 cars No. 3 do do, 12 cars No. 4 do, 13 cars rejected do, 1 car no-grade do; total, 120 cars and 1 barge. Corn—19 cars No. 2 white-mixed, 40 cars rejected do, 35 cars No. 2 do, 35 cars rejected, 12 cars no-grade; total, 191 cars. Oats—29 cars No. 2, 2 cars rejected, 1 car no-grade; total, 29 cars. Rye—8 cars No 2. Total in, 1 barge and 348 cars.

Out of Elevators—Wheat—[illegible] cars No. 2 red winter, 7 cars No. 3 do, 8 cars rejected do; total, 24 cars. Corn—4 cars No. 2 white mixed, 1 car rejected do, 27 cars No. 2 mixed, 7 cars rejected, 49,000 bu No. 2 mixed; total, 39 cars and 49,000 bu. Total out, 63 cars and 49,000 bu.

Commercial Notes.

The country mails continue to [illegible] filled with unfavorable reports of the condition of [illegible] eat crop, the burden of the cry being "cheat." It is [illegible] curious and noteworthy fact that the country d[illegible] scover how much of their wheat had developed into "cheat" until they saw the reports published in the St. Lo[illegible] ers, and from the telegrams of inquiry sent the[illegible] Louis grain dealers. It did not take long for the country to wake up to this important fact, and it did not take some of them that long to see that money was to be made on buying wheat on a crop scare, if the scare was carefully and judiciously fostered, and the consequence was a flood of "cheat" reports. It is rather queer, however, to see two reports coming in from the same point, and covering the same section of country, one of which says they won't raise half a crop, and the other reporting the finest of prospects. St. Louisans who have been through the State lately making personal observations, give a by no means unfavorable report. Rella Billingsley was over the Missouri Pacific, Wabash and Hannibal and St. Joe Roads, and he says the country looks fine and the wheat promising. He heard a good deal of talk about "cheat" at different points, but with an increase in the acreage looked for an average crop. Joe Matthews was betting even money a week ago that Missouri would not raise three-fourths of last year's crop. Yesterday he went through fifty wheat fields in St. Louis County, and to-day came on the floor and tried to compromise all his bets. He says the wheat never looked better. Carrollton, Mo., wired W. T. Anderson & Co. that there was a great deal of cheat, but not enough to materially affect the average yield. B. D. Pennington of Clarksville, Ark., writes Hill, Fontaine & Co.: "Had fine farming weather all through May; just rain enough to do good. Fine wheat and oat crops. Corn is fine; one more plowing and all laid by in fine condition. Cotton is clean and in good condition; promise of large crop if seasonable from now on. Will make finer crop than for years past."—A letter from Leignouret Freres to the Culver Commission Company says: "Prospects for our wheat crops are very good, and if nothing happens we expect to have a large crop. If combined with abundance on your side we must look for lower prices next season."—The San Francisco Call publishes an estimate, by counties, of the yield of wheat in California the current year, making the total amount to be 57,316,400 bushels, which corresponds very nearly to the estimates made up by the grain dealers of San Francisco. It is estimated that the surplus of wheat for export the coming season will amount to from 45,000,000 to 50,000,000.—The total stock of wheat in this market has decreased 37,940 bu since the last of April, while the stock of No. 2 red is 24,200 bu larger to-day than on April 30. During the past month the stock of corn decreased 1,138,000 bu, of which 1,101,500 bu was in No. 2 mixed.—The London Economist, May 17, states that "the weather could hardly be more favorable for the growing crops than it has been for the greater part of the week, except, perhaps, that warmer nights might be an advantage." On the Continent the weather is also very favorable.—J. W. Robinson, a clergyman, of Farmington, Mo., writes his son: "The prospects now for a wheat crop, I am told, were never better in this county, and the weather is peculiarly favorable, being cool and dry."—If there is so much wheat gone to "cheat," and if the yield will be so greatly curtailed thereby, why do the farmers sell their old wheat so freely? Receipts this morning were 133 cars and over 8,400 sacks. Most of the car lots comes from the country which is sending in so many of these "cheat" reports, 61 cars arriving over the Missouri Pacific, 15 over the Wabash (west), and 13 over the St. Louis and Cairo.—The Chicago and Toledo Boards of Trade were closed to-day, which accounts for the absence of closing quotations from these markets in to-day's issue.—T. H. Cheek, of the Kennesaw Milling Co., Marietta, Ga., writes J. T. Milliken that the weather has been dry and forcing in that section, so that many spots of wheat are ready for harvesting, and that cutting will be general next week. Prospects are flattering for a fair crop.—Ed. Samuel, who is now out examining the wheat fields of the State, wires E. M. Samuel & Sons, from Marshall, Mo.: Took circuit of thirty miles west and north in Malta Bend and Miami districts. Saw some fields free of cheat and far advanced, but are the exception; cheat is nine-tenths. I examined but only few very bad and more total failures. Rens' clerk went southeast and makes same report. Acreage said to be about 30 per cent increase and I think, and I am informee, that the yield from the country will equal, if not exceed last year. Weather warm. Farmers busy cultivating corn, which has good stand."

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

Wheat—Stock 338,883 bu against 320,632 Thursday, and 311,291 last Saturday; No. 2 red 157,019 bus, an increase of 82,545 bus over last Saturday. Elevator withdrawals for week 17,321 bu to city, 89,200 to railroads. The fact that the Chicago market was closed to-day necessarily excited some effect on the speculative market, yet trading was very fair, and St. Louis seemed able to paddle its own canoe without any outside assistance. The opening was ⅛@¼c higher and firm. Quite a number of buying orders were here from the outside and the filling of these had a strengthening effect, the crowd not caring about breaking the market until these orders were filled. There was a noticeable absence of shorts buying, they having got over their scare, and as the reports from the country were much more favorable regarding the prospects for the wheat crop, and as it was generally believed that the "cheat" reports had been greatly exaggerated, there was not the buying fever raging that was so noticeable a few days ago. Cables were quiet and unchanged, the weather was most favorable and receipts here were large, so that after the early buying was got through with prices sagged down. New York advanced and a Chicago "curb" reported July ⅛c lower at 91¾, but both the former markets were probably influenced by the higher market in St. Louis early. Thence on to the close the home market was dull and unsettled, but there were more sellers than buyers and late prices eased off, closing with July and year ⅛c lower and August the same as last Thursday's close. May and June were depressed by the decline in cash, former selling 2c lower at $1 07¼ and June 1⅛c lower at $1 06½. July opened ⅛c higher at 97¼ and sold up to 94¾, then weakened off to 97, recovering after the noon call to 97⅛@97¼, but late going off to and closing at 96¾. August sold at 95¾ to 95⅞ early down to 95 at close. Year ranged from 94⅝@94¾ early to 94 at close. Depression marked the spot market, so large were the offerings and so pressing were sellers. Samples declined, the best lots not bringing above $1 09, though taken readily by millers; lower qualities very dull. Grade No. 2 was in much larger supply, and, though selling freely to millers and shorts, declined in price. No. 2 red $1 06½@1 07 in St. L. and C., $1 07@1 06 regular; No. 3 red $1 asked for St. L., 95 bid; No. 4 86 asked for St. L., 84 bid; rejected 65 asked for St. L., 60 bid.

Corn—Stock 758,712 bu, against 738,271 Thursday and 1,030,395 last Saturday; No. 2 mixed 536,908 bu, a decrease of 279,965 bu from last Saturday. Elevator withdrawals for week 61,241 bu to city, 255,082 to railroads, 77,476 to river. The market was firmer early and sold ⅛c better, partly influenced by wheat, but an advance in New York helping to strengthen the feeling. Inspections were much larger, aggregating 191 cars, of which a large propotrion was No. 2, and cables, while firm, were no better. A private message from Chicago about 11 o'clock reported receipts of 1,000 cars, mostly corn, and July at 57, a decline. After the first call there was a weaker tone displayed, but the strength shown by cash on the call helped the market there, though unsettled afterward, but finally closed ⅛c above last Thursday, except June, which was ⅛c lower. May sold mainly at 52 but some sales in settlement at 51¾. June ranged from 51¾ to 52⅛, closing at 52. July opened and closed at 53⅛, in the interim fluctuating between 53 and 53¼, though on the noon call a single sale was made at 53⅛@53¼. August sold uniformly at 54¼, year brought 45. Cash No. 2 mixed opened lower, but at once improved under an active shipping demand, mainly to go to the seaboard by rail, but considerable on orders. White mixed grades were greatly depressed by a lack of demand and increased offerings. Rejected sold readily, but at lower prices; No. 2 mixed 51½@52 this and 52¾@53 E. side; No. 2 white-mixed 61 in C.; rejected do 55 this side; rejected 50½@50¾ this and E. side; no-grade 47½ regular, 48 in C.

Oats—Stock 160,501 bus, against 157,361 Thursday and 193,683 last Saturday; No. 2, 134,713 bus, a decrease of 21,082 bu. from last Saturday. Elevator withdrawals for week 24,400 bu. to city, 18,000 to railroads, 37,757 to river. Futures received scant attention from speculators, but July sold ⅛c better at 31⅜. May was offered at 32¾, bid 32; June at 32¼, bid 32⅛; year at 26½, bid 26¼. Cash grades were lower, weak and dull, as there was little inquiry. Grade No. 2 sold in St. L. at 32½ and rejected in St. L. at 31½.

Rye—Stocks 44,258 bu., against 44,258 Thursday and 43,715 last Saturday. No. 2, 39,628 bu., an increase of 548 bu. over last Saturday. Elevator withdrawals for the week 500 bu. to the city. Grade No. 2 was offered at 58 and unsold. A sample lot prime sold at 58.

Flour—There was a little more doing to-day on account of the accumulation of orders, but, aside from this, the market was generally quiet and unchanged. We quote (the inside prices on strong grades and outside lots between grades): Extra fancy $5 40@5 60; fancy $5 20@5 30; choice $4 55@4 70; family $3 90@4 05; xxx $3 50@3 60; xx $3 20@3 30; x $2 90@3 05; superfine $2 65@2 70; fine $2 35@2 45; patent $5 80@6 50. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and Levee; favorite brands 25c more and order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Active and firm at $3 10@3 15 on orders; pearl-meal, grits and hominy $3 55@3 60.

Rye Flour—Steady at $3 55@3 70 del.

Millfeed—Lower and dull. Sacked 65 and bulk 55, both f. o. b. E. track.

Hay—There was no trouble in selling choice to fancy timothy to the local trade, but the lower grades were dull and dragging. This side—Prairie $12 for prime; $14@15 for choice; mixed $12@14 for common to prime; timothy $13@20 for prime to fancy East side—50c@$1 lower than above rates.

Provisions were quiet in the absence of outside advices; yet there was a fair business transacted for a Saturday and full up prices were paid. Standard mess pork sold steadily at $16 75. Prime steam lard was offered at 7¾ this side; with 7¾ bid; worth 7.85 E. side. Loose dry salt sold on cash orders at 6 for shoulders, 8¼ for longs, 8.35 for c'ribs and 8.60 for shorts. Packed bacon longs sold at 9, c'ribs at 9.05@9.07½ and shorts at 9¼@9.30. Hams 12@13½ for plain and canvased; fancy small 14@15. Breakfast bacon 10@11. Beef—Extra mess $12@15 ₰ brl according to brand; on orders higher; $7@8 ₰ ½ brl; dried 15@16, selected 18; smoked tongues $5 50@6 ₰ doz. Tallow—Strictly prime in oil brls 6; do in irregular packages ½c less; choice cake 6; No. 2 5¾; tallow grease 5¾. Grease—Brown 4¼@4½; yellow 5@5¼; white 5½@5¾. Salt—Domestic $1 25 E side, $1 30 this side; ground alum $1 15 ₰ sack—small way 5@10c higher.

Highwines—Market steady at $1 08, with sales of 100 brls.

Lead—Market very dull and weak; refined and hard offered at $3 45, with $3 40 the best bid.

Grass Seeds—There was very little doing, the only sale of importance being a car of German millet at 35c; aside from this there was nothing doing. We quote: German millet 30@45c; Hungarian 40@57½c; common millet 40@55c; clover $4 75@4 90; timothy $1 10@1 30.

Hempseed—Last sale at $1 57.

Flaxseed—In demand at $1 60 on a basis of pure.

Castor Beans—Prime in demand at $2 25.

Cotton-Belt Bulletin (Latest).

War Department Signal Service. U. S. Army,
St. Louis, May 30, 1884, 5 P. M.

Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.

Districts.	Max. Temp. (Average)	Min. Temp. (Average)	Rain-fall (Average)
1 Wilmington	77	47	0.00
2 Charleston	74	53	0.00
3 Augusta	76	53	0.00
4 Savannah	81	60	0.00
5 Atlanta	79	56	0.08
6 Montgomery	84	57	0.00
7 Mobile	84	59	0.00
8 New Orleans	81	64	0.00
9 Galveston	85	61	0.00
10 Vicksburg	81	62	0.00
11 Little Rock	77	55	0.00
12 Memphis	78	60	0.00
Means	79.0	56.8	0.00

J. H. WEBER,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Cotton.

The general tendency of the cotton market all round was toward greater ease. Spots were easier and dull at New York, with sales of about 1,500 bales on a basis of 11⅝ for middlings. New Orleans was quiet at 11 7-16, while in the local market a fair movement was had at unchanged prices. No cables were received from Liverpool, the Cotton Exchange being closed for the Whitsuntide holidays to Tuesday next, inclusive. The speculative markets at New York and New Orleans were lower and tending down, as the former buyers and sellers were apart. Holders very firm at outside prices, but the demand from buyers was good at inside figures. At the close values exhibited a decline of 3 to 4 points from Thursday's closing. At New Orleans quietness prevailed throughout the session. At the close prices were off 3 to 4 points. After Monday the New York Cotton Exchange will open at 11 a. m. until October 1.

Local Spot Quotations—Low ordinary 8½; ordinary 9¾; good ordinary 10⅝; low middling 11¼; middling 11½; good middling 11¾; middling fair 12¼. Stained—Low middling 9¾; middling 10¼; good ordinary 9⅝. Tinges—Low middling 10; middling 10⅝.

Receipts, Shipments and Stock.—Gross receipts to-day 211 bales, against 410 bales last year; since September, 1883, 298,365 bales, against 451,686 bales same time last year; shipments to-day 383 bales, against 884 bales last year; since September 1, 1883, 295,641 bales, against 429,862 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day 7,212 bales, against 25,143 bales.

Net Receipts, Exports and Stocks—Net receipts at United States ports for 1 day, 1,129 bales; same time last week 805; same time last year 3,669; exports 6,775; same time last year 6,961; stock 468,259; same day last year 500,979; net receipts since September 1, 4,732,798.

Cotton — New York — Futures closed dull; June 11.63; July 11.73; August 11.86; September 11.67; October 11.19; November 10.98; December 10.95. Sales 59,000 bales.

Country Produce.

STRAWBERRIES—Market was glutted, and as there never is much of an outlet on Saturday, prices invariably break on this day, and to-day was no exception to this rule. Local buyers supplied themselves early with home-grown fruit, and as shippers were out of the market, the shipped berries were entirely at the mercy of peddlers. The consigned berries from Illinois and Missouri were very poor in quality, and bulk of sales were at 75@90c ₰ 6-gallon case, the very best bringing over $1 25. Home-grown sold loose from farmers' wagons at 25@35c ₰ gallon.

GOOSEBERRIES—In abundance. Slow sale at $1 25@1 50 ₰ bu.

BLACKBERRIES—Very few arriving, while there is some demand for choice at $4 ₰ 6-gallon case.

OLD POTATOES—Very dull; lower to sell. Offerings liberal. New potatoes are coming forward quite freely, and are being used more every day, and old are going out of use. We quote: Northern at 30@37½ for common varieties, and 40@45 for Peachblow; Eastern Burbank 50@52½, and Peerless 40@42½; Ohio River Peachblow 40@42½; Ajax 37½@40, and Jackson White 30@32½.

NEW POTATOES—Demand was pretty fair, but supply ample and market steady and unchanged. Common sold at $1 75@2 and choice at $2 25 ₰ brl, and bulk at 82½ ₰ bu del.

NEW ONIONS—Firm and demand good, but supply rather light. Small sales were at $4 50 ₰ brl and $2 25 ₰ sack of ½ brl.

SQUASH—There is no demand—quotable at $1 25@1 50 ₰ brl.

CABBAGE—Choice nicely trimmed sold fairly at $4@4 50 ₰ crate, but common stock is a drug on the market, and it is difficult to place at $2@2 50 ₰ crate.

CUCUMBERS—Plentiful and dull. Choice selling at $3 50@4 ₰ brl, while stale and small go for much less.

TOMATOES—Receipts from Mobile were green and almost worthless—ripe would command $1 50 ₰ ⅓-bu box.

EGG-PLANT—Almost unsalable; quotable at 50@75 ₰ dozen.

GREEN PEAS—[Home-grown on orders $3 50 ₰ brl, and $1 25 ₰ bu box.] Arkansas dull and neglected. Selling in a small way at 15@20c ₰ ⅓-bu box.

STRING BEANS—There was a good supply of fresh stock, but demand also was better; sales were at 60@75 ₰ bu box.

PEACHES—The first received this season were from Northern Texas. They were nice freestones, and sold at $2 75 ₰ ⅓-bu box.

CHERRIES—Quotable at $3 75@4 ₰ 6-gal case.

PLUMS—Receipts quite liberal from Texas and Mississippi, but fruit generally poor, either green or soft. Sold slow at 50@65 ₰ ⅓-bu box and $1 50@2 ₰ 6-gal case.

APPLES—Neglected; receipts very light, and selling at $3 50@5 per brl.

ORANGES—Firmer and demand pretty brisk. Imperial $5@5 50, medium do $4 25@4 50, Palermo $3 75@4 25, and Messina $4 25@4 50 ₰ box.

LEMONS—Higher, and in better demand at $2 75@3 ₰ box for Palermo and $3@3 50 for Messina.

BANANAS—On orders $2 50@3 50 ₰ bunch.

PINEAPPLES—Very scarce; some inquiry for them at $3 ₰ doz.

BUTTER—Under liberal offerings and light demand the market ruled quiet and weak; no sale for anything save choice fresh stock. Medium and low grades accumulating and dull. We quote: Creamery at 18@20, latter for selections. Dairy—Choice to fancy 14@15; selections 16; fair 11@13; low 7@10. Near-by make ranged at 5@7 for low, to 8@10 for choice yellow. Sales: 54 tubs dairy 14; 13 creamery 20.

EGGS—Rather quiet, but unchanged at 10c for strictly fresh; doubtful stock sells for less.

LIVE POULTRY—Old chickens lower and dull, as supply was in excess of demand. Hens $3 25; mixed $2 75@3 and cocks $2 50@2 60. Turkeys geese and ducks neglected. Spring Chickens—Were in good supply, but mostly small sized, and consequently sold slow. Sales mostly at $2 75@3 25 for fair to good sized, with small down at $1 50@2, and fine large at $3 50@4.

GAME—Steady, with offerings and demand both light. Mallard ducks $3; teal $1 50; mixed $1 00; snipe $1 00; plover 50c@$1 00; frog legs $1 00.

DRIED FRUIT—Offerings light, but demand also moderate, and market easy. We quote: Apples—Common dark 5@5½; fair to good 5¾@6; prime quarters and sliced 6¼@6¾; choice do do 6¾@6¾; fair to choice evaporated 7@9. Peaches—Common 5@5¼; fair to good 5¾@6¾; prime 6¼@6¾.

WOOL—Market quiet and weak, but no material change to note. Choice clear lots continue in good demand and firm; all else dull and slow, burry stock particularly depressed and moving at prices largely in buyers' favor. We quote: Tubwashed—Choice 32@33; fair 30@31; dingy and low 26@28. Unwashed—Choice medium 22; good average medium 20@22, selected light fine 19@20; good average 17@18; heavy 13@16; combing, ¼ blood 20@22; combing, low grades, 15@19; Kansas—Choice bright medium 21@21½; good do 19@20; light fine 17@19; heavy do 13@15. Burry, black and off lots 5@10 less. Southern hard burry 10.

HIDES—Demand and offerings light, and market quiet and easy. We quote: Dry Flint 16½; damaged 13½; bulls or stags 10; dry salted 13; do damaged 10; glue stock 5; kip and calf classed as damaged. Green—Salted 8¼; damaged 6¾; calf skins 11½; damaged 10¼; bulls or stags 5¾; green (uncured) 7¼; damaged 5¾; glue stock 3.

SHEEP PELTS—Weak. We quote: Green 70@80; dry 40@70, as to amount and quality of wool; green shearlings 15; dry do 10@15; green lamb skins 20@25.

FEATHERS—Unchanged. We quote: Prime live geese at 53 in large and 54 in small sks; unripe, quilly, etc., 38@43; mixed 10@35; tare 3 and 10 ₰ cent.

DEER SKINS—Dull at 20@21½.

BEESWAX—Quiet at 32@32½ for choice.

HOPS—Choice 28@30; prime 24@25.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses & Mules.
Receipts	2,379	10,847	2,388	67
Shipments	4,108	9,123	1,085	133

CATTLE—The market was characterized by the usual Saturday's quietude. The demand being very limited and coupled with the small number of offerings, the movement was slow and the aggregate sales of very little consequence. Shippers of course were out of the market, some having withdrawn entirely while others shewed no disposition to purchase. Butchers and retailers had supplied themselves the day before and wanted nothing, and the only class of buyers left to do business with were scalpers and speculators who took their time. Values were without change at the following: Ruling Quotations—Exporters $6 40@6 75; good to heavy steers $6 10@6 30; light to fair steers $5 50@6 00; common to medium native steers $4 75@5 40; fair to good Colorado steers $5@6 25; Southwest steers $4 25@5 75; light to good stockers $3 75@4 40; fair to good feeders $4 50@5 15; native cows and heifers, common to choice $3 65@4 75; cornfed Texas steers $4 50@5 35; scalawags of any kind $2 50@3 25; milch cows and calves $28@50; veal calves $6@13.

HOGS—Market poorly supplied, but fairly active at a decline of 8 to 10c all round. Demand mostly for lights, which were quoted at $5 25@5 35; bulk of sales made at $5 35; butchers and packers doing nothing, the former salable at $5 25@5 50, and the latter at $4 90@5 25, pigs worth $4 60@4 90. Everything sold at an early hour.

SHEEP—Quiet and weak, nothing doing.

St. Louis Horse and Mule Market.

HORSES—Heavy draught, extra, $200@275; heavy draught, good, $1 50@1 90; drivers, extra, $175@250; drivers, good, $125@160; streeters $120@150; saddle horses, extra, $175@220; saddle horses, good, $140@160; cavalry $120@140; plugs $35@75.

MULES—14 hands, 4 to 8 years old, $85@95; 14½ hands, 4 to 8 years old, $105@115; 15 hands, 4 to 8 years old, $125@145; 15½ hands, 4 to 8 years old, extra, $170@180; 16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 8 years old, extra, $190@220.

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

Kansas City, Mo., May 31.—Cattle—Receipts 425; not sufficient stock in to test strength of market; would probably sell higher than Friday if any here. Hogs—Receipts 5,829; market weak and dull, 5@10c lower at $4 75@5 30; bulk at $4 90@5 05.

Chicago, Ill., May 31.—Hogs—Receipts 11,500; market quiet and dull; prices weak, 5@10c lower; light $4 80@5 35; rough packing $4 90@5 15; heavy packing and shipping $5 20@5 40. Cattle—Receipts 2,000; strong; exports $6 60@6 85; good to choice $6 25@6 60; common to fair $5 75@6 25. Sheep—Receipts 4,000; firm; common to fair $3@4; medium to choice $4 50@5 25.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, May 31.—Flour—Receipts 29,000; sales 6,000; dull. Wheat—Receipts 262,000 bu; ½@1c higher; light trading; No. 1 white nominal; sales 80,000 bu. No. 2 red June $1 01¼@1 01¾; 160,000 bu July $1 04¼@1 04¾; 96,000 bu August $1 05¼@1 06¼; 72,000 bu September $1 06¾@1 07; 24,000 bu December $1 10@1 10¾. Corn—Receipts 90,300 bu; ¼@½ higher; mixed Western spot 60@66½; future 63¾@67¼; sales 240,000 bu. Oats—Receipts 163,000 bu; ¼@½ better; Western 37@49; sales 120,000. Beef unchanged. Pork quiet; new mess $17 50. Lard—Better; steam 8.35. Butter dull; Western 8@20; Elgin creamery 19@21. Cheese dull and weak at 3@11½. Sugar dull. Molasses unchanged. Petroleum firm. Rice firm. Coffee dull. Freights steady. Turpentine dull at 32½. Rosin dull at $1 37½@1 42½. Tallow firm at 6½. Western eggs firm at 14½@15.

Baltimore, May 31.—Flour steady; super $2 75@3 50; extra $3 50@4 50; family $4 50@5 75. Wheat—Western higher and dull; No. 2 winter red spot $1 04 bid; fresh June $1 04¾ asked; July $1 03¾@1 03¾; August $1 03¾@1 03. Corn—Western higher and dull; mixed spot 61½@62, May 61 bid; June 61¾@61¾; July 61¾@62¼. Oats—Very dull; Western white 39@40; mixed 36@38; Pennsylvania 37@41. Rye quiet at 68@70. Provisions quiet and steady; mess pork, old, $17 75; new $18 50; bulk meats, shoulders, clear rib sides, packed, 7½@9½. Bacon—Shoulders 8¼, clear rib sides 10¼, hams 14½@15½. Lard—Refined 9¼. Eggs firmer at 14@14½. Whisky nominally steady at $1 14. Butter unchanged—Western packed 10@18; creamery 20@26. Petroleum unchanged—Refined 7½@8. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 9½@10½. Sugar quiet; A soft 6¾. Freights dull; cotton 11-64d; flour 9d@1s; grain 1½@2d. Receipts—Flour 1,678 brls; wheat 36,000 bu; corn 41,000 bu; oats 7,000 bu; rye 2,600 bu. Shipments—Wheat 67,000 bu; corn 69,000 bu. Sales—Wheat 119,000 bu; corn 23,000 bu.

Kansas City, May 31.—The Daily Indicator reports: Wheat—Receipts 1,898 bu; shipments 3,500 bu; in store 142,880 bu; market quiet and nominally lower; No. 2 red cash sales at 82¼ bid, 83 asked; June 82¾ bid, 83 asked; July 79 bid, 80½ asked. Corn—Receipts 21,741 bu, shipments 20,596 bu; in store 60,635 bu; market weaker and lower; No. 2 mixed cash sales at 44½@44¾; June sales at 44¾ bid, 44¾ asked; July 45¼ bid, 45½ asked; No. 2 white-mixed cash sales at 54. Oats—No. 2 cash 29 bid. Rye—Nominal. Eggs firmer at 11 per doz. Butter—Supply accumulating and weaker; store packed 8@10c. Hay—Fancy small baled at $10. Provisions—Unchanged—Dry salt meats, clear rib sides 8¼; sugar-cured hams 13c; breakfast bacon 11½; dried beef 13½; boneless pork $19 50; clear pork $19; mess pork $17 50; other meats unchanged; tierce lard 8½.

Milwaukee, May 31.—Wheat dull and weak; No. 2 May and June 90¼; July 92¾. Receipts, 77,000; shipments, 17,000. Corn quiet; No. 2 56. Oats steady; No. 2 31½. Rye weaker; No. 1 at 60. Barley demoralized; No. 2 56@57. Receipts 31,000; shipments 11,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 31.—Oil steady and trading only fair; opened at 77¾, advanced to 78¼, then declined to 77¾ and at noon sales were made at 77¾.

Wilmington, N. C., May 31.—Spirits of turpentine dull at 29.

Cleveland, May 31.—Petroleum quiet; S. W., 110, 7¾.

Foreign.

Liverpool, May 31.—Wheat arrived quiet, but firm; corn arrived neglected. Wheat to arrive better tone and more money asked; corn to arrive firmer. Mark Lane—Wheat dull and heavy. Country markets quiet. Spot wheat quiet, but firm. Western winter 7s 6d; No. 2 spring 7s 2d; Mixed Western corn firm at 5s 3d. Demand from United Kingdom and Continent dull for wheat and corn. Receipts of wheat for the past week were 178,000 centals, of which 128,000 were corn; receipts of corn 149,200 centals.

Liverpool, May 31, 3 p. m.—Bacon dull; Cumberland cut 39s; short ribs 42s; long clear 41s, 6d; short 43s, 6d. Lard—Prime Western dull at 42s. Cheese—American choice steady at 61s; common Western 63s, 9d. Wheat—New No. 2 spring steady at 7s, 4d.

THE RIVERS.

Height of water above low-water mark..........17 ft. 4 in.
Fall in last 24 hours..........0 ft. 1 in.

Arrived—Emma C. Elliott, Grand Tower; Calhoun, Peoria; Flying Eagle, St. Paul; Sidney, St. Paul; Spread Eagle, Grafton; War Eagle, Keokuk.

Departed—John A. Scudder, New Orleans; E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower; Commonwealth, Vicksburg; Calhoun, Peoria; St. Paul, St. Paul; Charles P. Chouteau, excursion; Dora, Clarksville; Spread Eagle, Grafton; Sidney, St. Paul; Central City, Memphis; Dora, Gasconade River.

The river is nearly stationary, and is inclined to fall.—Business on the wharf is very fair to-day.—The Morgan excursion this afternoon promises to be a grand affair. Take your folks for a five-hour ride at 10 cents per hour.—The stunning Sidney is the Diamond Jo boat leaving for St. Paul this afternoon. These boats always leave as advertised.—The Anchor Line sends the Elliott to Grand Tower, John A. Scudder to New Orleans and the Commonwealth to Vicksburg. If the Anchor Line is a monopoly, St. Louis would do well to secure a good many more of the same sort.—The Chouteau is out on an excursion to-day.—The Spread Eagle officers report business improving.

Weather Bulletin.

War Department,
Signal Service U. S. Army,
Washington, May 31, 1884, 6:07 a. m.

The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all stations:

Stations.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction wind.	Rainfall in past 24 hours.	State of Weather.
Bismarck, Dak.	30.06	51	N	.17	Cloudy.
Cairo, Ills.	30.20	58	N	....	......
Chicago, Ills.	30.14	57	SW	....	Clear.
Cincinnati, Ohio	30.24	58	S	....	Clear.
Davenport, Iowa	30.09	56	W	....	Clear.
Deadwood, Dak.	30.04	50	SW	....	Fair.
Denver, Col.	30.02*	49	NW	.20	Cloudy.
Des Moines, Iowa	30.08	58	W	....	Cloudy.
Dodge City, Kan.	30.05	58	S	.65	Cloudy.
Ft. Assinniboine, Mont	D'wn	....	....	....	Cloudy.
Fort Buford, Dak.	30.09	46	NE	.07	Fair.
Fort Custer, Mont.	30.07	45	SE	....	Fair.
Fort Elliott, Tex.	D'wn	....	....	....	......
Galveston, Tex.	30.03	76	NE	....	Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.19	58	....	....	Hazy.
Keokuk, Iowa	30.12	59	....	....	Clear.
La Crosse, Wis.	30.02	58	S	....	Fair.
Leavenworth, Kans.	30.08	60	....	....	Cloudy.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.14	58	N	....	Clear.
Louisville, Ky.	30.20	58	....	....	Hazy.
Memphis, Tenn.	30.15	61	NE	....	Clear.
Moorhead, Minn.	29.91	59	N	.05	L't Rain.
Nashville, Tenn.	30.18	57	E	....	Clear.
North Platte, Neb.	30.02	57	W	.02	Clear.
Omaha, Neb.	30.05	62	S	.08	Cloudy.
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.14	51	NE	....	Clear.
Shreveport, La.	30.08	62	NE	....	Clear.
Springfield, Ills.	30.17	57	SW	....	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.18	60	....	....	Smoky.
Ft. Stockton, Tex.	29.99	66	SE	....	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn.	29.92	68	S	.03	Cloudy.
Vicksburg, Miss.	30.12	63	E	....	Fair.
Yankton, Dak.	29.99	61	W	....	Clear.
Fort Smith	30.14	58	....	....	Fair.
New Orleans	30.08	72	NE	....	Fair.
Salt Lake City	29.99	51	NE	.10	Clear.
W. Las Animas	29.94	48	S	.12	Cloudy.
El Paso, Tex.	29.87	65	E	....	Clear.

*Dash (—) indicates rainfall inappreciable.

J. H. WEBER,
Observeal Corps, U. S. A. Signal.

Local Weather Bulletin.

St. Louis, Mo., May 31, 1884.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather.
2:07 p. m.	61.5	S	5	Clear.
6:07 p. m.	59.7	..	0	Smoky.
10:07 a. m.	72.0	S	13	Fair.
2:07 p. m.	76.7	S	13	Clear.

Maximum temperature, 77.8.
Minimum temperature, 58.9.
River Stage, 17 ft. 5 in.
Rainfall in past 24 hours 0.00 inches.

J. H. WEBER,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Water Stage.

Signal Service, U. S. A.,
St. Louis, May 31, 1884.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the 24 hours ending 2 p. m., Washington time.

Stations.	Above Low Bench-Mark.	Fall.	Rise.
St. Louis	17 ft. 5 in.	1 in.	0 ft. 0 in.
Hermann, Mo.	13 ft. 6 in.	2 in.	0 ft. 0 in.
Kansas City, Mo.	12 ft. 10 in.	0 in.	0 ft. 8 in.
Peoria, Ill.	7 ft. 8 in.	3 in.	0 ft. 0 in.

J. H. WEBER,
Sergeant Signal Service U. S. A.

Indications.

Washington, May 31.—Southern Atlantic States—Fair weather, eastery shifting in northern part to southerly winds; slightly warmer. West Gulf States—Fair weather, easterly shifting to southeasterly winds, stationary temperature. Ohio and Tennessee Valley—Fair weather, winds shifting to southerly in the Ohio Valley and easterly to southerly in the Tennessee; higher temperature. Lower Lake Region—Fair weather, southerly winds; higher temperature. Upper Lake Region—Fair weather except in extreme northern part, partly cloudy weather and local rains; southwesterly winds in southern part and westerly winds in northern part; stationary temperature except in extreme northern part; slightly cooler. Upper Mississippi Valley—Fair weather except in extreme northern part, partly cloudy weather and local rains, southwesterly winds shifting in northern part to westerly; stationary temperature except in extreme northern portions; slightly cooler. Missouri Valley—Partly cloudy weather and local rains; stationary temperature except in extreme northern portions; slight fall in temperature, westerly winds in northern part, southwesterly winds in southern part. Cautionary signals continue at Indianola and Galveston.

River Telegrams.

Cairo, Ill., May 31.—Arrived—S. P. Coe, below, 7 p. m.; C. M. Anderson, Nashville, 6 a. m.; Minnetonka, below, 7 a. m.; Florence, Ohio River, 7 a. m.; City of Helena, St. Louis, 8 a. m.; Mississippi, St. Louis, 9 a. m.; Success, Ohio River, 10 a. m. Departed—Anderson, Nashville, 6 a. m.; Helena, Vicksburg, 9 a. m.; S. P. Coe, below, m.; Debus, below, m. Weather fair and mild.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 31.—River 7 feet 2 inches and stationary. Departed: Scotia, Cincinnati, 4 a. m.; Batchelor, Pittsburg, 3 a. m.; Courier, Parkersburg, 11 a. m. Locals on time. Weather clear and warm.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—River falling. 6 feet 10 inches in canal; 4 feet 8 inches in chute on falls. Weather clear and pleasant.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 30.—River 4 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

Memphis, May 31.—River falling. No arrivals or departures. Clear.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

PEOPLE'S—Tony Denier's "Humpty Dumpty."
EDWARDS' THEATER COMIQUE—Variety Olio.
GREGORY'S DIME MUSEUM—Big Whale and Theaterium.

MATINEES TO-DAY.

UNION PARK—St. Louis Unions vs. Philadelphia at 4 p. m.
PEOPLE'S—"Humpty-Dumpty."
FAIR GROUNDS—Gentlemen's Driving Club Matinee.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

UNION PARK—Lucas Amateurs vs. Comptons, at 3:30.
SPORTSMAN'S PARK—St. Louis Reserves vs. Cincinnati Reserves, at 3:30 p. m.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

From now until the closing of the Chicago Convention the special corps of correspondents of the POST-DISPATCH at Chicago will furnish the readers of this paper each day with full, detailed and accurate reports of the proceedings in the Convention, the speeches, scenes and all the features of interest of this most interesting occasion up to the hour of going to press. Special editions of the POST-DISPATCH will be issued, and no pains, labor or expense will be spared to furnish our readers in the country with the latest news that can be printed in time for the closing of the mails. Dealers and agents in the country will confer a favor by sending in their extra orders early to this office.

MR. ZIEGENHEIN is anxious to claim the discreditable distinction of having killed the Elevated Railroad bill. He probably thinks that it will not hurt his reputation.

IF Gen. SHERMAN is so very angry at Mr. MOTT for sending him in a bill for his water license we shudder to think what language he must use when the monthly gas bill is presented.

WE should like to have a diagram of the cerebral convolutions of that British policeman who undertook to say from the appearance of a piece of dynamite that it had probably been made in America.

THERE is a singular lack of patriotism in Gen. SHERMAN'S proposing to leave town on account of a private grievance after he had overlooked the public wrongs inflicted on the people by their wooden-headed city fathers.

THERE is a common saying in Virginia that "white man is mighty onsartin," but from the stories which are circulated about the Mahone delegation to Chicago, there is reason to believe that in politics the colored man is more or less "onsartin."

A PLEASANT tone is given to the roughness of the campaign by the appearance in politics of Mrs. LOGAN. Mrs. LOGAN has fairly won the admiration of the world not only by her devotion to her husband but by the ability with which she has maintained an active position in politics without derogating from the dignity of her womanhood.

THE City Council was altogether too modest in requiring that the Elevated Railroad Company should leave $200,000 in bonds with the city to pay damages with. The only way to treat any corporation which proposes to add anything to the wealth and resources of St. Louis is to charge it at least a million dollars for coming into the city and to confiscate the private property of the stockholders as soon as the improvement is completed.

MR. FILLEY professes to derive a great deal of wicked comfort from the dilemma in which Gen. JOHN B. HENDERSON, as the advocate of Better Methods in politics, will be placed by the contested delegation from Virginia. A gentleman who is sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust in Civil Service Reform can afford to despise the sneers of a base politician, even to the extent of dodging a vote, if called on to do so by his higher duty.

CITIZEN ROCHEFORT, the amiable editor of the *Lanterne*, is improving the occasion of the failure of GRANT to work off some of his superfluous venom against America. Citizen ROCHEFORT has worked himself up to the point of believing that the German victories over France were "celebrated by toasts at the White House," and that WASHBURNE abused position as a minister to act as a German

The readiness with which people of the fort class believe lies of their own mak- ay account for the humiliating disasters ation which looked up to ROCHEFORT and like him as leaders. The most painful the Rochefort explosion is the assertion to GRANT that Germany would be able to whip France again at any time. Thirteen years have elapsed since the last war and France is as badly prepared to quarrel with Germany now as when the foolish armies of NAPOLEON started for Berlin.

GUILTY OFFICIALS.

The disclosures of the Penn Bank of Pittsburg very much resemble those of the Marine and Metropolitan and Second National Banks of New York, in many respects. In all of these banks the management of all transactions was supposed to be vigilantly supervised by conservative boards of directors, while in reality the directors were mere figureheads. The president managed the bank, loaned the money, used fictitious accounts, speculated wildly, and, when he lost, helped himself copiously to the funds of others.

It is foolish to speak of the suddenly discovered rascality of a half a dozen bank presidents as a panic. All that there is to it is that the depression in values left many ugly transactions uncovered. As the money has been lost, it is better for the stockholders and other victims to find it out now than to allow it to go on and grow worse. But the disgraceful character of these recent revelations should have some effect in securing us against their repetition.

Bank directors should be considered bank officials, and should be treated as such. Stockholders, depositors and other creditors look upon the directors as trustees and sureties for their money; the position of a director is one of both honor and profit; it assumes a responsibility which should be met.

Moreover, each one of these banks was insolvent months before their insolvency was declared. What were the bank examiners doing? It was their duty to know the condition of the banks, but they knew nothing about it. After we get a few bank presidents punished, it would be well to pay attention to the dummy directors who direct nothing, and to the bank examiners who examine nothing.

THE dynamite fiends put in another day's work in London yesterday, which adds to the mystification of the dynamite business. One cannot think of dynamite cartridges being fired off in London merely as attempts at a poor and trivial joke, and yet repeated explosions of dynamite have been successfully made in crowded parts of London without any loss of life, or even serious injury to person. We must suppose the police to be exercising unusual vigilance, and yet it appears that dynamite can be exploded right under one of the Government buildings without detection, and now, by a piece of grim irony, a part of the police building itself is blown up. It is altogether probable that the next explosion will be accompanied by a loss of life, and then things will be made very uncomfortable for the dynamite patriots.

THE Louisville Exposition makes an appeal to Congress to make an exhibit of public property at the next exhibition. The Government has already set an example by contributing to the display at the Centennial, and by the arrangements it has made for the New Orleans exhibition. Inasmuch as the Government collections in the museums at Washington are the property of the people and intended for the benefit of the people, there is an eminent fitness in their being used from time to time in different parts of the country, and we trust that the directors of the St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Association will obtain proper recognition in this matter from the Government.

The Results of a Spirited Policy.

From the New York Herald.

No one familiar with the part the United States have played in the Peruvian tragedy which has been running for five years can fail to detect intense and pathetic sentiment in Senor Elmore's remarks. Our country, through Mr. Blaine's diplomatic representatives, carrying out a policy which he kept secret from the people, buoyed Peru up with a false hope of forcible intervention by the United States to preserve her territorial integrity. Most of Peru's misfortunes since have sprung from the secrecy of that policy and the falseness of that hope. Now, despoiled by Chili of some of her richest provinces, mortified by defeat, impoverished by an enemy's long military occupation and crushed by an enormous debt, she has abundant cause for bitterness of heart against those who misled her, and her people cannot reasonably be expected to draw the nice distinctions necessary to exempt our country from responsibility for the misconduct of its agents.

Where Tilden Stands.

From the New York Sun.

To Mr. Tilden seven years of private life have brought only increased and increasing honors. With none of the ordinary means of acquiring and perpetuating political popularity, and at an age at which most American statesmen have outlived their power, he is still the leader whom all his party follow with eagerness and look up to with reverence. State after State declares the wish that he should again become a candidate for the office to which he was once elected, and that American law and right should be vindicated, as they were violated, in his person.

Uncivilized Brooklyn.

From the New York Herald.

The gang of boys, ranging from 8 to 11 years, who have recently been assaulting and robbing well-dressed boys of about their own age in Brooklyn were yesterday taken before Justice Massey. In two cases a penknife was used on their victims. It is said that they organised themselves into a band of highwaymen immediately after witnessing the play called "Jesse James," and adopted the motto "Death to all dudes." Justice Massey committed them to Raymond Street Jail pending an investigation by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

SATURDAY CHAT.

THE young woman who is fortunate enough to belong to a choral society is a subject of intense self-congratulation and envy on the part of her less fortunate companions. She not only will have an opportunity of piping her tones in the grand notes of Wagner choruses, but she will be part and parcel of an opera company on a real theatrical stage, and will have the entree behind the scenes. This is a dizzy height of attainment to the average non-professional singer that makes the brain reel and the earth turn around. The event is looked forward to with gorgeous anticipations.

I UNDERSTAND, but I am inclined to believe that there must be some mistake about it, that some of the singers joined the societies just for the fun of being on the stage and of going to rehearsals. It is even asserted that ambitious vocalists have unwittingly made erroneous statements as to the register of their voices, and that deep altos may be found in the soprano ranks and vice versa. There are people malicious enough to assert, too, that a few of the song birds do not sing at all, but simply work their lips and jaws in hollow pretence of making music. These must be people who have to sit in the front of the stage. Fortunately, there is sound enough to give a healthy fog horn a pianissimo sound.

IT is very strange that with all the activity that has been shown in this city for the improvement of the condition of women which has resulted in the formation of training schools, the Woman's Exchange, Suffrage Associations and others of a similar kind, there is absolutely none which has for its aim the reclamation of fallen women. The "House of the Good Shepherd" provides a home for such as desire it, but there is no one in the field engaged in active efforts to lift erring women out of the mire. Magnificent results have been achieved in other cities in this work, but the good people of St. Louis seem to have consented to give the devil an open field and a free swing.

THERE is no time of the year, probably, in which the streets are seen to better advantage than just now. Nearly every one of any consequence is in town, and most of the summer costumes have been secured, so that we get a glimpse of the glories that are to shine at the summer resorts later in the season. Any of the great thoroughfares present varied pictures of life and beauty on fine afternoons. Very soon, unless the summer should be cool, and the croakers among the summer resort hotelkeepers turn out to be good prophets, the streets will be deserted, and closed houses will be the rule in the residence quarters.

THE short respite from amusements of all kinds, barring some amateur activity, will be broke in soon by the opening of the Al Fresco season. Unless the temperance people in the Cave block relent, one of the chief features of that resort, which made it especially attractive to persons of thirsty and bibulous temperaments, will be lacking this summer. The winter habit of going out between the acts will have to be revived and neighboring saloons will prosper thereby. I imagine that the distinctive character of the Cave will be considerably changed by the order of things.

He works in the heat and the cold,
Has to make and scrape and hoard;
His clothes are shabby and old,
For new one's he cannot afford.

She shops and cuts and sews,
And gathers in all of scrip;
She wants to look rich when she goes,
To take her summer trip.

THE WEEK ABROAD.

LABOUCHERE denies emphatically that there is any truth in the rumor, which he denominates "absurd," that there was any idea of a marriage between Princess Beatrice and her brother-in-law, the Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt. He declares that the intended morganatic marriage of the Grand Duke with Madame Kalamine was announced to the Queen by himself before she went to Darmstadt, and the passage of the deceased wife's sister bill was therefore of no importance to the royal family.

THE death of a centenarian took place at the village of Auroux, France, who had rather a strange matrimonial record. He remained single until he was 100 years old and then married a young school mistress of his village. He had been married eight years when he died, and was the father of one child.

THE English army is to be relieved hereafter from dependence on outside persons for special service, such as telegraphing and work requiring special training. A corps of fifty telegraph operators from the Post Office is to be added to the forces. They will be enlisted as first-class army reserve men for a term of six years. They will receive military training in the volunteer service, and will only be called out when actually needed.

ONE of the most curious and picturesque portions of the town of Frankfort is shortly to be demolished, to make way for imprisonment. This is the Jewish quarter which the municipal authorities have decided to entirely destroy. It was in No. 148 in the Judengrasse, that the first Rothschild laid the foundation of the immense fortune of his family, and when the present representatives of the house heard of the intended clearance, they brought suit against the city to prevent its destruction. The action was decided against them, however, and No. 148 will go with the rest.

THE London cyclists are making strenuous efforts to have their machines admitted to the parks, which are as yet closed to them. There is not so much objection to the tricycles, but the effect of the bicycles on spirited horses is so much feared that the park commissioner will not consent to the use of the roads by the wheelmen. The cyclists will attempt to have the parks divided up between the horses and the wheels if their point is not gained.

THE Australian newspapers are giving terrible accounts of the drought which has prevailed in New South Wales for months. It is stated that 40,000 sheep have been lost on one station. The country is covered with carcasses and bleaching bones of dead animals. To avoid entire loss the shearing of dead sheep has been resorted to.

HERR ARNIM FRIEDMANN, a resident of Vienna, has rendered great service to the musical world by the discovery of two unpublished cantatas of Beethoven. One was written on the occasion of the death of the Emperor Joseph II., in 1790, and the other on the accession of Leopold II., his successor. This would place the age of the composer when they were written at about 20. The cantatas were known to have been in existence, but all trace of them was lost. Herr Friedmann found the manuscripts in the collection of a Leipsic antiquarian, and their authenticity is reported to be undoubted.

THE English people are not alone in their agitation of the cremation question, among the European countries. The Spanish Council of Health, at a meeting held at Madrid, determined to memorialize the Government on the subject of "cremation." The memorial is in favor of permitting this method of disposing of the dead to be used when it is desired, and when the relatives of the deceased persons do not object, and it also favors compulsory cremation in times of epidemic. This is probably the most advanced step that has been taken by any public body on the subject.

THERE is doubtless no country in the world so burdened with paupers and beggars as Russia, and the evil has become so great that a commission has been appointed to inquire into the matter with a view of providing a remedy. The result of the commission's investigations is a number of recommendations as to the building of work houses and correctional institutions in every city in Russia, to which persons convicted of begging may be sent. It is believed that a strict enforcement of good laws against begging with the aid of such institutions will greatly diminish the evil.

AN interesting discussion is at present in progress in France over the use of the terms "lady" and "woman." The cultured Parisians insist that "woman" is the better term and have relegated "lady" as bad form to the lower strata of society. The country gentry, on the other hand, will hear of no other term being applied to their female relatives and friends. The opinions of the savants will be awaited with considerable interest, as it is a vexed question in other countries besides France.

DR. GEHEIMER RATH KOCH, whose discovery of the cholera germ, as president of the German Cholera Commission, has made him famous, is described as of medium height, extremely slender, with a studious expression on his face, and with grayish brown hair. He is a Gottingen graduate, and pursued microscopical studies under Prof. Cahn at Breslau. He is only about 40 years of age. His mission was attended with great danger, and since his return to Berlin honors and rewards have been heaped on him and his companions.

MEN OF MARK.

FERDINAND WARD smokes cigarettes incessantly.

MR. EDMUND YATES has retired from the bustle of busy London to the rural retreat of Paris.

BENJAMIN BRIERLY, the Lancashire, England, humorist, is now visiting at Fall River, Mass.

A LIFE-SIZE bronze statue of Queen Victoria's John Brown is about to be placed in the hall at Balmoral.

M. WADDINGTON is to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Cambridge.

SENATOR and Mrs. Frye have gone to Maine for a few weeks to enjoy the early spring trout fishing in the Rangely lakes.

CAPT. R. W. ANDERSON, the 93-year old pedestrian, who started from Sumter, S. C., to walk to Boston, has reached Richmond.

ELIHU B. WASHBURNE is going from Illinois to Maine to make a carriage tour among the Washburnes of Oxford County.

PROFESSOR WHITNEY, of Yale, has been elected President of the American Oriental Society, in place of S. Wells Williams, deceased.

JOHN LAWRENCE, who was Admiral Farragut's pilot in the famous naval battle in Mobile Bay, died recently in the Mobile, Ala., poor-house.

PROF. M. WESTBROOK, the carpenter-poet, will attempt a sixty-days' fast, abstaining from all kinds of food and drink except milk, commencing June 1.

DR. LOUIS J. BISCHOFF, who at one time was a practicing physician of North East, Pa., is said to be an assistant to the dentist of the Queen of England.

MR. W. H. MALLOCK, author of "Is Life Worth Living?" has been adopted by the Tories of St. Andrew's District as their candidate for Parliament at the next general election.

THE Athens paper, La Grece, says: "The Thaleres races were very animated. The King betted against foreign ministers. Count de Mouy, Envoy of the French Republic, won twenty francs from his Majesty."

MR. ITURBIDE, the grandson of the old Emperor Iturbide of Mexico, is a slender, well-built young man with brown hair and tufts of closely clipped brown beard on his face, and is a favorite with the young people of society.

"LITTLE BILL ENGLISH," as he is affectionately termed, who has just been put in Mr. Peelle's seat in Congress, is described as a small-faced, boyish-looking person, with his father's peculiarly strong characteristics of money-making and money-keeping; only he is quite generous to himself, especially when he takes a "night out."

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

LUCCA, Albani and Sembrich appeared together in "La Nozze di Figaro," at Covent Garden, last week.

ADIRONDACK MURRAY'S wife is said to achieve much success by her surgical practice in New Haven.

THE first German girl born in Chicago is now a staid matron of 47—the wife of William Nasten of that city.

MR. SAMUEL LESURE, of Whately, Mass., who has been Town Clerk thirty-seven years and Postmaster for forty-nine years, has just celebrated his golden wedding.

MRS. M. L. COLEMAN and Mrs. McDonough, of San Francisco, were passengers by the Gallia from New York to England. They are the sisters of the late W. S. O'Brien, millionaire, who left them about $5,000,000 each.

MISS BECKY JONES has rivals. Seven women in Georgia recently made a quilt without speaking a word during the whole operation. It ought to be added, however, that they were inmates of a deaf and dumb institution.

MISS JENNIE DOTY, of Cleveland, who took a prominent part in the Ohio temperance crusade ten years ago, and has since devoted her life to philanthropic work, is very ill, and has been removed to a New York sanitarium for treatment.

ANN E. LEAK, an armless woman, was married about ten years ago to William Thompson, a steamship engineer. The couple went to Australia, and made a great deal of money in connection with the show business. Mrs. Thompson can crochet, knit, sew and write, using her feet as well as most people who perform such work with their hands.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The WORLD says: "John Sherman would be a typical candidate. He has made himself wealthy in Congress and in the Treasury. As he has given the National banks all they want, they would be ready to give him all he might want in the shape of money, for it is notorious that John Sherman never risks his own cash. He has been the steady and thrifty friend of the lobby. He took a prominent part in stealing the Presidency, and took his pay in the salary and perquisites of the Treasury Secretaryship."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Whatever past personal hatred or the remembrance of old faction quarrels may have in the opposition of the followers of Mr. Arthur to the nomination of Mr. Blaine and in the opposition of the supporters of Mr. Blaine to the nomination of Mr. Arthur, each side employs a legitimate argument against the other. The only vital objection from a Republican point of view to these gentlemen or to any of their competit or, is the conviction, if it be founded on fact, of their inability to carry certain doubtful States, the loss of which means the loss of the presidency."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "Mr. Blaine accumulates a good deal of emphasis in his denial of the absurd story that he was out of the contest for the nomination at Chicago. He also takes occasion to remark that he uniformly refuses to have anything to say about his position before the convention and to express his belief that the Republican candidate, whoever he may be, will be elected. Perhaps he intends this as a word of encouragement to his friends, who are in danger of being convinced that he might not prove a successful candidate, but as it is equally calculated to encourage his opponents it may be considered fairly non-committal as to the candidacy. It would certainly be a misfortune for Mr. Blaine to withdraw now. He is serving a very useful purpose."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "We believe that the tariff question will decide the Presidential election. If the Republican party nominate a candidate whose record, whose known beliefs, and whose life-long associations make him an embodyment of protective principles, it can appeal with absolutely irresistible force to the working people of the doubtful States. The miners of Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut, and the men in furnaces, mills, foundries and factories in those States will give to such a candidate 100,000 Democratic votes. But a candidate whose record is cloudy, whose position would have to be explained and vouched for could make no such gains."

THE HERALD.

The Herald says: "Mr. Blaine's declaration, reported yesterday in our Washington correspondence, that the Republican nomination this year will be an 'empty honor,' and that he has no desire for honors of that sort, while it is in keeping with his history as one who above all things hates whatever presumed receptacle of values may come to his hand empty, is just now the most notable fact in the political situation. Indeed it is so notable a weight in the scale that no one will be able to judge how the scale stands until there has been an opportunity to observe fully the effect [illegible] what appears equivalent to the demoralization [illegible] of the most formidable pretenders to the Rep[illegible] nomination."

A Big Sum Diver[illegible] Its Proper Use.

From the Norristown [illegible]

The printing of [illegible] the tariff bill cost the country $10,00[illegible] not of [illegible] extravagance! Ten thousand dolla[illegible] buried a Congressman.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Where the Readers of the Post-Dispatch Find a Hearing.

ST. LOUIS, May 30, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The communication signed "Cabanne Station," in your issue of Tuesday last, is calculated to give the impression that the owners of the Narrow-Gauge are indifferent to the present prospective interests of the patrons of that road. As a daily traveler on the line, and a resident of Cabanne place, let me say that any extensive expenditures made on the road-bed or rolling stock at the present time would, in view of pending legislation, be like throwing greenbacks in the fire. The promises made by the company when they obtained possession, are being redeemed, the only impediment is the bill now before the Council. When the present management obtained control everything in connection with the road was in a shockingly dilapidated condition. So much so that in order to save the road so that it could be used at all it was necessary to retie a very considerable portion of it, which has been done. New rails have also been laid nearly to Taylor avenue, the locomotives have been entirely rebuilt, and the coaches painted and refreshed inside and out. In view of the fact that pending legislation contemplates a possible change of gauge to accommodate the Cable Road cars, "Cabanne Station" should not be unreasonable and expect too much all at once. Every one of us is personally interested in the present bill and is working hard for it, and it is true that the company should reciprocate by being willing to pledge itself to our accommodation, but it is also true that it would have been folly for the company to waste money on new cars, locomotives, etc., etc., which they could not use if the down-town extension bill was successful. We are possessing our souls in patience till the needed relief comes through the medium of the Cable bill. W.

Our Little Tin Water Gods.

ST. LOUIS, May 31, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have read Gen. Sherman's answer to Collector Mott's note in regard to street sprinkling and sidewalk washing; also your interview of the General. The General is noted for "hitting the nail square on the head." I merely wish to echo his words in protesting against the nuisance of having understrappers bossing the citizens of this city to such a degree, as to make a residence here unbearable. I will give you an instance. Some time ago an inspector called at my house, No. 2020 Locust street, and asked permission to see the house, which was granted him. The next day I received a notice from Collector Mott, saying: "The leak in your basement must be repaired at once, as the water is reported to be an inch and a half deep on the floor." I answered, saying that the inspector who made that report lied, as there was no water in my basement; in fact, the floor was dry and dusty, and asked him to send another man up at once to see it. No attention was paid to my note. No city in the Union has a worse water system than St. Louis. Take Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Chicago and Eastern cities, and see how many of their citizens can be found early in the morning and in the cool of the evening sprinkling in front of their residences. Give us more water privileges and less red tape, and the city will be cleaner and consequently healthier. Yours respectfully,

A. G. PETERSON.

The Deadly Option Deal.

ST. LOUIS, May 27, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A letter appears in this morning's Globe-Democrat from the Methodist Conference to the Saratoga Assembly concerning the state of religion within the bounds of the Presbyterian Church, in which the writer, in speaking of the demoralizing influences within the church, says: "Another demoralizing evil which in many parts of the country is attaining gigantic proportions, is that species of commercial gambling known as dealing in options," and adds that "eighty-four ministers have died during the year." From these astounding figures the fatality of the ministry from dealing in options would seem to be much greater than that of the laity, and as the writer does not like to question the figures coming from so high authority, he would suggest that it is high time for reformation, and calls the attention of Brother Boyd or some other of our active St. Louis ministers to it that the ball may be set in motion without delay. AMASA SOMEMORE.

Gambling on the River.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 30, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Some time since I noticed with pleasure an article in your paper in relation to the habit of gambling on boats running the river from this port. While I hardly coincide with the views of the writer I find that the evil has not been fully stopped. Still I think the warning at the time served the purpose of curtailing the vice to a great degree; yet often the roustabouts will gather in the hold of the boat and lose all their earnings—hence destitution must prevail, throwing the wives and children on the streets. From this vice alone more pauperism and crime has its origin than any other; the Jail and Work House are evidence of the vice. I hope that you will often speak of this, as to others which your helping hand has been a tower of strength.

JOHN P. SULLIVAN.

Summer Car Etiquette.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please present the compliments of the ladies of St. Louis to those gallant gentlemen who occupy the end seats of the summer cars and compel the ladies to crowd by them in order to get a seat. The rudeness, not to say the insolence, of it calls for a standing order from the managers that the conductors shall, when necessary, make passengers, male or female, move up or step out to let other passengers in. No passenger has the right to block the narrow passage-way with his legs, and no gentleman would do so when a lady is trying to get a seat. Yours,

A LADY.

The Invisible Policeman.

ST. LOUIS, May 31, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As usual we have to come to the POST-DISPATCH when we want any information. Is there any policeman on duty in the forepart of the night in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Clark avenue? If so, what does he do and where does he keep himself, as the conditions seem to have taken this locality? We occasionally see a sergeant, but I don't think there is any policeman on here. TAX-PAYER.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

L. O. U.—September 18, 1877, fell on Monday.

SUBSCRIBER—Francis Preston Blair, jr., was born in Kentucky in 1821.

TAX-PAYER—You are not required to enumerate your United States bonds in return for taxation.

DAISY—You are correct in your impression that it is the sweet violet which is sometimes called the "Johnny jump-up."

CONSTANT READER—A marriage license issued by Recorder Farrelly is good only within the limits of the city of St. Louis.

J. STANLEY—Any encyclopedia will give you a better account of the Philippine Islands than we have room to give in these columns.

SUBSCRIBER—The story that there are thirty appointments to be made at the Custom House by Major Whitney is an absurd falsehood.

L. W. (Seneca, Mo.)—Arthur is the most extravagant occupant of the White House up to date. 2. The largest flouring mill in the world is the Washburn mill at Minneapolis.

READER—We cannot guarantee any one success in business. The cattle business is now almost entirely in the hands of great capitalists. There is nothing to fear from the climate of Texas.

MORNER—The law provides a fine for a saloon-keeper who sells liquor to a minor. It is not the duty of the police to explain the laws to the saloon-keeper. It is your duty to file a complaint at the Four Courts.

SEVERAL SUBSCRIBERS—1. We do not know of any case in which the Italian Government has claimed military service from an Italian who had become a citizen of the United States. The claim has been made by Germany, and has been resisted by the United States. 2. It requires five years' residence to obtain full citizenship, but first papers are obtained two years after application. 3. A foreigner who comes to this country a minor becomes a citizen on reaching the age of 21, provided his parents have been naturalized, otherwise he must take out naturalization papers.

United Order of Foresters.

The Supreme Court of the Order will convene here June 10, and the State officers are making extensive preparations for the reception of the Supreme representatives. The committee of arrangements selected to receive the representatives will have a meeting Thursday evening at the Supreme Secretary's office and will make a final report, when it is expected that all necessary arrangements will have been completed. After the adjournment of the Supreme body the high officers will invite the Supreme representatives to take a drive through the city, and visit the parks, etc.

A STREET CAR EPISODE.

Contradictory Statements About a Difficulty Between a Passenger and Conductor.

A few days ago a disturbance between a passenger and the conductor of car No. 63, Union Line, brought out a severe card from one of the eye-witnesses. To-day the following contradictory statements of the occurrence were made by the parties. In the appended card the conductor gives his statement of the affair in reply to a letter already published:

ST. LOUIS, May 29, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reply to the author of "The Street Car Episode," I must say that he is everything but a gentleman, and must say that he has lied in saying that the lady had but two children. She had three children and occupied a whole seat and was entitled to pay fare for all three of them, and refused to pay for any but one, and, as a conductor, I had to insist on getting fares for two of the children, which she refused to pay, so I had to either put her off or get paid. There were two dudes on the car at the time and one gentleman, and like dudes or fools they had to interfere with my business, but the gentleman told the dudes they had no right to interfere with my business. The gentleman spoken of in the episode as getting on with the child had a child on his knee not more than 1½ years old or 2 at the most, and we never charge for children till they are 4 years old. I must again emphatically say he has lied in saying I abused the woman or used any abusive language whatever more than saying she must get off or pay for two of the children. The other ladies he refers to as being disgusted were more annoyed and disgusted by the interference of the dudes than by me demanding my rights, and, as an Irishman, I think I have studied the courtesies of human nature more than the dude that wrote "The Street Car Episode."

CONDUCTOR OF CAR 63.

The other letter received is as follows:

ST. LOUIS, May 28, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I was one of the passengers on car No. 63, Union Line, south-bound, last Saturday afternoon, and witnessed the assault upon the lady and children. The lady tendered the correct fare (as she thought) to the conductor, who took the fare, and, seeing she was provided with more half-fare tickets, threw the fare in his face, seized her by the collar and struck her a severe blow on the side of the head. She then attempted to get off the car. She laid the desired car fare on the seat in front of her, telling him to take the fare. He stopped the car, seized one of the children, and again demanded she hand him the fare. Saying she would hand the fare to the driver, and not to him, for the insolent manner in which he had been thrown at her, he continued his abuse and demand. The car was stopped twice, and the lady and the children would have been thrown violently from the car but for the interference of two gentlemen, and to protect herself and the children she was obliged to take the fare from the seat and hand it to the brutal conductor. This is more than an outrage. The child's arm was badly bruised and the lady has been ill for several days. By inserting this article and the following request in your evening paper, you will greatly oblige

A CONSTANT READER.

The request is that the gentlemen who so kindly interfered in the lady's behalf on car No. 63, Union Line, last Saturday afternoon, should call in person or send their address to Mr. George Roberts, Wrought Iron Range Company, city.

ENTIRELY TOO LOOSE.

A Circuit Judge Talks About the Great Increase of Divorce Cases.

To-day is the last day of the April term of the Circuit Court, and one has but to take a hurried glance at the docket to be not only surprised but alarmed at the number of divorce cases that have been tried during the term. No less than seventy suits were brought, and two-thirds of them disposed of by the Judges granting the decrees prayed for in the petitions. During the coming June term, seventy-four more cases will have to be disposed of, that being the number of divorce suits out of a total of 450 cases filed last term. This averages for the city nearly 150 cases in four months or about 400 a year.

"It is astonishing," said one of the Circuit Judges, speaking on this topic the other day, "upon what flimsy pretexts we are sometimes compelled to grant a divorce. A party simply comes in, claims desertion for one year—there is a default and a decree. It is more than probable in most of these cases that the defendants are not aware of the pendency of these suits, as notice must be given by publication only. How many business men are there who never read the legal notices, even in the local papers, and can you expect a person living in Chicago, Hannibal, St. Joseph or some more distant city to be apprised of what is going on in the courts of St. Louis? Besides, these divorce suits are brought mostly by people in the lower ranks of life, many of whom cannot read, and although they may be near at hand, they know nothing of a divorce being granted until informed of it by the other party, who has religiously kept her or his silence as to his or her whereabouts. Many cases are dismissed the moment a contest is anticipated. I have had both husbands and wives very much surprised on the day set for the trial of their cases by the appearance of the other party. The absence of the defendant always prejudices his case to a greater or less extent with the court, who has no alternative under the law except to grant a default."

"How is it in cases of indignities offered the person, ill-temper and the like?"

"They are very numerous also, and here the court has a greater scope to exercise its discretion. Yet when these are proved, and I have no doubt parties sometimes perjure themselves to establish their case, the court must accept the testimony as true when there is no evidence offered to rebut it."

"What is the remedy?"

"That is difficult to say. The divorce laws have always been a great source of annoyance and trouble to the Legislatures of the different States, yet it seems to me that our laws are a trifle too loose. They might easily be remodelled with incalculable benefit to the moral atmosphere of the community and be made to exert a wholesome influence upon the increased looseness that now prevails in the lower circles of married life."

FORD'S COMIC OPERA COMPANY.

The Departure from Baltimore for St. Louis This Morning—"Princess Ida."

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—Chas. E. Ford purchased today from Alexander P. Brown of Boston, the American agent for Gilbert and Sullivan, the entire Southern and Western rights of their comic opera, "The Princess Ida." Mr. Ford and his company of forty started this morning for St. Louis to open on next Monday night at Uhrig's Cave with a combination of singers and comedians superior to any he has taken West in the past five years. The initial performance at the Cave will be "The Princess Ida, or Castle Adamant."

He Will Probably Die.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., May 31.—While attempting to board a moving hand car on his way home from a fishing excursion, George Button, one of Stewardson's leading young men, got his head between the lever and the brace, where his head was severely crushed, causing a fearful flow of blood from his nose and ears. He will probably die.

Wants a New Trial.

To-day the attorneys for Otto L. Dierberger presented additional reasons why a new trial should be granted. Among other things the conduct of the jury in retirement, which caused so much discussion at the time, is cited to show that the trial was not a fair and impartial one.

Left the Books.

A negro attempted to dispose of two law books to John Linahan 109 North Sixth street, when it was noticed that they were marked with Mr. Alex. Martin's name. Before an officer could be found the man disappeared, leaving the books behind him.

Picked His Pocket.

While Ferdinand Bauer of 1101 South Tenth street was on the millers' excursion on board the John A. Scudder his pocket was picked, and $23 in money, fifteen Turkish bath tickets and an Exchange membership pass taken.

Police Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held this afternoon, when the pay-rolls for the month of May were approved. A few bills were also audited at the session.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

The Chambers Street Colored Church will have a picnic at Belleville on Monday.

The squatters still have possession of the wharf in the face of the fact that Capt. Wm. Stevens, Deputy Harbor and Wharf Commissioner issued notice again to-day ordering them to move off. A violation of the order will result in all of the parties being prosecuted in the Police Court.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on mercantile wishing to contract for advertising in the POST-DISPATCH.

OFF FOR THE SUMMER.

The General Exodus From the National Capital.

Where the Society People Will Spend the Summer—Mrs. Hawley as a Heroine—Notes and Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—The birds of fashion are flitting. This is the migratory season with Washington society, and it is being actively improved. The beginning of the summer months marks the day for removal to the seaside or mountains. Sometimes the migration begins earlier; sometimes it occurs a few days later, just as the season dictates. This year it is hastened by the hot wave which visited Washington last week, and now people are planning and packing, and the trains and the wires are busy with inquiries and departures. The New England coast seems to be the favorite resort of Washington society. The coast between Old Point Comfort and New York and the resorts of Europe get many of them. But probably no section is so highly favored as the New England coast. Washington is well situated in this regard. Three or four hours' ride brings you to the mountains, or a like stretch of trouble carries you to the sea. In the winter Florida is but a day and night away. In the early spring the gentle sea breeze of Old Point Comfort to invite the tired votaries of fashion. As the spring advances, Cape May and Atlantic City, become the favored resorts. Then Long Branch, then the New England coast and the mountains, and none of them are more than a few hours away. The family consultation, an hour's talking, a study of the time-tables, a hasty good-bye to a few friends—that is all that is required for preparation for the summer. You breakfast at home and loll lazily in a parlor coach for a few hours and dine at your summer resort. So it is not remarkable that the hot weather of last week should have started everybody thinking about summer resorts.

Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie, the sculptress, left last week for Virginia, having taken summer quarters near Round Top Mountain, an hour and a half from Washington, so that her husband, Capt. Hoxie, who is in charge of important engineering works here, will be able to visit her frequently. Mrs. Low, wife of Lieut. Low, who went on the "Bear" with the Greely relief expedition, will also spend the summer in Virginia, stopping at Rock Enon Springs, near the noted battle grounds of Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Z. Chandler have closed their residence on Dupont Square and have gone to Geneva Lake, Wisconsin, where they have a handsome summer residence. The Chinese Minister and wife have gone to San Francisco, where they sail for China, taking with them their little Mi Ju, the first Chinese baby of rank ever born in America. The Minister, Mr. Cheng, will return in autumn, though whether his wife will accompany him is to be determined by the question

OF HIS RELAPPOINTMENT,

as his term expires in the fall. Miss Thomas, sister of Representative Thomas of Illinois, goes in a few days

FINE ART.

List of Prizes to be Awarded to Students at the Art School.

Ernest Monnier's Night With the Salmagundis—A Letter From Barnsley—Paul Harney's School—Notes of all Kinds.

The annual exhibition of the work of the students of the Art School takes place at Memorial Hall Monday evening, June 9. The following is the list of prizes to be awarded: A gold medal for best full-length figure study from the nude, in color; a silver medal for same, in black and white; a gold medal for best head from life, in color; a silver medal for best head from life, in white and black; a silver medal for best water-color head; a silver medal for best full-length drawing from the antique; a silver medal for best flower study in oil; a silver medal for best flower study in water colors; a bronze medal for best antique head; a bronze medal for best fragment of antique or anatomical figure; a bronze medal for group of models, (a) outline, (b) shaded. There are some 300 or 400 sketches to be exhibited, and a glance at the work is sufficient to indicate that the exhibition will be the best ever seen here.

THE SALMAGUNDIS.

Ernest Monnier, one of the most pleasant gentlemen in the Salmagundi Sketch Club, was the host at the reception Thursday night, and entertained the club and his friends in an elegant manner. The subject for illustration was "The Four Seasons," and the gentlemen who contributed sketches are Messrs. Streator, Albert, Green, F. M. Chambers, Miller, Callender, Birkenhead, Bowles, Hastings, Spurgin, Bollman, Wilson, De Ford, Annan, Meeker, Heenke and Ruckstuhl. The finest piece of work hung up was Streator's "Birth of Spring," a brilliant piece of fancy in oil. Will De Ford submitted a charcoal sketch of great strength, the head of a child. The sketches by Albert, Bollman and Wilson were very good. The evening passed very pleasantly with songs and recitations, and a very fine lunch was spread. The sketches are now on exhibition in the galleries of Pettes & Leathe. The next meeting of the club will be held on the evening of June 23, Mr. Ruckstuhl being the host. He has given out as the subject for illustration "Struggles: On Earth, in Heaven, in Hell." This covers pretty near everything, and the boys can work in any kind of a sketch (or struggle) on the host that night.

A LETTER FROM BARNSLEY.

A letter from Barnsley, dated Paris, May 11, is as follows: "My salon picture is hung on the second line, with only a picture the same size under and in a good position. It was mentioned in the Journal des Artistes the day after the opening, in an article they call 'The Salon as the Crow Flies.' The pictures of this year are, I think, better on an average than last year's. Among the largest are Bouguereau's 'Infancy of Bacchus,' Flameng's 'Massacre of Machecoul,' Raphael Collin's 'Summer,' Cormon's 'Stone Age,' and Puvis de Chavannes' decorative pictures, 'The Sacred Groves, Dear to the Arts and Muses.' Most of the artists who had immense pictures last year show this year only small works. I am working out of doors now nearly all the time. Have started two pictures on the Seine near Bas Meudon. Howe's picture is hung and looks well. It is the best cattle piece there by an American, although one frightful thing is on the line. It is by a pupil of Quillefroy's, and Quillefroy has great influence on the jury. I hope Howe will have the success he deserves when he returns to America. Bringhurst's figure is well placed in the sculpture department and does him credit."

PAUL HARNEY'S SCHOOL.

Paul Harney has removed his household gods to Upper Alton, Ill., and will conduct a class in that pretty little town during the summer months, beginning June 12. Mr. Harney's summer class is becoming celebrated, and justly so. A very handsome piece of work by Mr. Harney is now on exhibition at Pettes & Leathe's. It is a portrait of a lady, a bust figure, very strikingly done, and is the property of Mr. J. G. Miller.

NOTES.

Mr. Carl Gutherz will go to Europe in August, to remain two years and probably for all time.

A couple of Brenner's beech studies, 25x30, are on exhibition in the rear gallery at Pettes & Leathe's. They are in the artist's usual vein.

The Exposition will open with one of the best displays of fine art that has ever been seen in St. Louis. Artists at home and abroad will be represented, and examples of the best schools will be shown.

Prof. Ives will leave for the East as soon as the Art School closes, with the intention of sailing for Europe. He will remain abroad until fall, and will return as usual with a number of fine pictures.

Prof. Anderson secured two very pretty studies from nature last Sunday at Creve Coeur Lake, when not engaged in directing the studies of his attractive-looking students, is hard at work elaborating them.

Barnsley has a number of very fine pictures on exhibition at Redheffer's, two landscapes worthy of especial mention. His work shows great improvement, and bespeaks the fact that some day J. M. will become famous.

Tracy has a little cattle-piece on exhibition at Thonssen's. It is called "The First Calf" and represents a sleek and slender-limbed Jersey with head and wistful eyes turned toward the beholder. A very young calf lies at the mother's feet, with a barn and a blossoming apple tree in the background.

More than 190 pictures by American artists have been accepted at the Salon, and much kindness has been shown Americans in respect to good places on and near the line. Instead of striking back after the performances of Congress in regard to the tariff on art works, the French artists in charge of this year's exhibition have returned good for evil.

Whistler's contribution to the Grosvenor is a full-length portrait of Lady Archibald Campbell, who is shown walking away up a dark slope and turning her face back over the left shoulder to look out of the picture. The left foot, in a low Oxford shoe with high heel, is very prominent, and the modeling of the limb is said to be capital, although the dress is a very ordinary modern walking garb.

Munkacsy's picture of the "Crucifixion," painted for the collector Sedelmeyer, is so big that it required many horses and men to transport it from the painter's studio to the gallery, which had to be enlarged in order to receive it. Christ and the two thieves are on the extreme right and somewhat back; the foreground contains a large crowd of people. A ray of light from the clouds touches the head of Christ, the Virgin kisses his feet, and Mary Magdalen, Martha and St. John of Arimathea are about her in attitudes of distress. The executioner, holding his hammer, leans on the ladder. A Roman horseman turns in his saddle to look at Christ. An old man with white beard listens, trembling; to a young man who argues as they leave the scene. Another young man stands entranced and looks upward to catch the words of the dying Saviour.

The New York Herald has the following in its notice of "varnishing day" at the seventh annual display of the Society of American Artists: "Wm. H. Chase holds the two other positions of honor. On the east wall, in the center, is his large, vigorous and thoroughly 'out-of-door' scene in the garden of the female orphanage at Haarlem, in Holland, while his masterly portrait of his pupil, Miss Dora Wheeler, which appeared at the Salon of 1883 (where it, strange to say, received no recompense), hangs to the west. The color in this latter work is strong and agreeable, the pose and expression excellent and the decorative arrangement of the Chinese jar, the plants and the curtain behind, with its satanic kitten, admirable. In the orphanage garden two girls are shown shaking a carpet, while another kneels in the lettuce beds under the trees. Mr. Chase has four other contributions—we might have spared the strange, stupid looking little girl with an orange—chief of which are the excellent portrait of a fair-haired girl leaning back at ease in a red armchair, in front of a red curtain, and a remarkably well-painted view of a "Spanish Bric-a-Brac Shop," with a smoking man and working woman. The "arrangement in red" is painted on a very rough material, the effect of which, though agreeable, is hardly commendable except as an experiment, for the painting has a somewhat thin, stained look. Why the two soap bubbles on the curtain to the left? Are they in revelry with Whistler's often incomprehensible butterfly?"

From the American Silk Journal.

The Corticelli Silk Company of Florence, Mass., has recently bought the property of the Glasgow Mills Company of Hadenville, Mass., and it is understood that it will utilize the property in extending its silk business. The buildings, which are of brick, are located on Mill River, and the purchase includes about thirty acres of land and a dozen tenement houses.

Beer dinner at Barchi's, 408 Washington avenue reduced to 40c.

The Great Sale of White Shirts

Will continue to-day at the Golden Eagle; 200 dozen percale and cheviot shirts selling this week at half-price, 75 cents.

GOLDEN EAGLE.

Not Yet Settled.

There is still considerable chance that the trouble between Will Gabriel and the family of Dr. Leonard, on Cheltenham avenue, will end in serious difficulty. Mrs. Leonard stated to-day that Gabriel was still going offensively. In answer to his statement that she went after him, the lady says that the only time she did she took a cowhide, and that the next time she goes she will use the lash. Proceedings under a peace warrant are set for Monday morning before Justice O'Connell, one of Gabriel's brothers seeking to bind Dr. Leonard to keep the peace.

From Our Great New York Purchase.

250 all-wool cassimere suits, worth $12, will go for $8; 500 all-wool pants, worth $3 will, go for $2; 30 dozen white shirt linen bosoms, only 50c each. This week for slaughtering prices at "THE POPULAR," 810 and 812 Franklin ave.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Retail Prices of Sundry Supplies That Cheer the Inner Man.

There has been a remarkably good outside demand the past week, and the market's surplus has been well taken off. On account of frosts elsewhere than in St. Louis wholesale dealers boosted prices, and beans and home-grown peas advanced $1 a barrel this morning. The exceptional stimulus of such a rise will probably not exist next week, when it is expected prices will resume their normal tone. "Never saw such fine strawberries at this time of the year," said a purchaser this morning, "and the dealers all agree that the excellence and quantity of the home-grown fruit has never been surpassed. They are just now the principal luxury, although people don't call them that when they can purchase them at 10c and 20c a quart. Texas peaches came in yesterday, but are hard to dispose of at 30c a quart. Home-grown cherries and a few plums increase the variety of fruits, together with gooseberries, which retail at two quarts for a quarter. Although the weather has been very favorable for cows, the dairy prices are still stiff. Elgin creamery being held at 27½c, best dairy at 25c. There will be no market reduction in butter until the middle of June. Dealers expect that an exceedingly big make will characterize next month, if the days continue pleasant for a short time. Slowly, but surely the meats are coming down, and larger quarters of lamb can be procured for the money now than for many a month. Corn fed cattle are rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and the quality of the grass-fed beeves is not sufficiently good to attract many purchasers from the lighter foods. The fish stalls are supplied with every variety that water yields, and a good demand has been noted. The old stand-by of the summer-green corn, has made a modest appearance, but only a few ears have been marketed at 40c a dozen. Placards announce "no more ground horse-radish or cocoanut till September," and sweet herbs have sought retirement. New turnips and a few Mobile tomatoes are all the additions of the week. Spring chickens of a satisfactory size are a pleasant evidence of the progress of the summer.

The following are to-day's prices: Game—Snipe $2 00; mallard ducks, 75c per pair; teal ducks, 50c per pair; wood ducks, 40c per pair; canvas back ducks, 50c. Meats—Loin beef, 15 to 20c; ducks, $1 50 per pair; soft-shelled crabs, $1 50 per dozen; frogs, $2 per doz. Poultry—Chickens 25 to 50c; per pound; rib beef, 10 to 15c per pound; mutton, 5 to 15c per pound; lambs, 30c to $1 50 per quarter retail; pork 10@12½ per pound; veal, 12½ to 25c per pound; corn beef 8 to 10c per pound; kidneys 10c apiece; tongues, 25 to 40c apiece; sweetbreads, 25 to 40c; lamb-fries, 20c; calves' liver, 20c; calves' brains, 10c; calves' head, $1; sausage, 12½ to 15c per pound; ox-tail, 5 to 10c. Vegetables—Cauliflower, 10c to 25c per head; tomatoes, $1 25 per box; soup bunches, 5c, 40c per dozen; cabbage 10 to 25c per head; rhubarb 3 bunches 5c; parsley 5c; cucumbers 5 for 25c; onions, 3 for 5c; lettuce, 5 bunches for 10c; summer squash, 5c to 10c apiece; radishes, 12 bunches for 15c; new beets, 3 bunches for 10c; asparagus, 5c a bunch, 30c per dozen; potatoes, 50c per bushel; egg plant 20c to 25c apiece; new carrots 3 bunches for 10c; spinach, 15c per peck; home-grown peas 35c per peck; string beans 10c per quart, 50c per peck; new potatoes 40c per peck; green corn, 40c per dozen; new turnips, 3 bunches for 10c.

Beer dinner at Barchi's, 408 Washington avenue, reduced to 40c.

PARISIAN millinery and flower store—Madam F. Jacquemin is ready to inform her customers that she has just received the latest styles from New York and Paris in flowers, plumes, hats, bonnets, flowers being especially stylish in summer hats and bonnets; our great advantage is that we can manufacture all these imported patterns at a very short notice and at a great reduction of prices. We have also a very large assortment of bridal flowers, first communion wreaths and beautiful flowers for graduates; plants of all kinds, at the most reasonable prices in the city, at 323 North Fifth street.

PRICES OF PROPERTY.

The Coming Co-Operative Sale at the Real Estate Exchange.

A catalogue has been issued by the Real Estate and Stock exchange, showing the pieces of property to be sold at the co-operative real estate sale, at the exchange, Tuesday, June 20. The lot includes a collection of dwelling houses, stores, residence lots, manufacturing sites, suburban tracts, and central city corners. The terms and condition of sales are all given, and those contemplating purchases of real estate would do well to provide themselves with catalogues. Those who may see the sign-board around town bearing a red anchor across the face may know that the property is for sale at the co-operative sale. The catalogues can be had for the asking at the exchange.

National Republican Convention at Chicago.

Excursion tickets at $8 70 for round trip (half fare) by the Chicago and Alton. Tickets will be sold May 31, June 1, 2 and 3, good to June 9, inclusive, to return. New Pullman parlor buffet cars on day trains. Ample and elegant accommodations provided for all. Ticket office No. 117 North Fourth street, under Planters' House, and at Union Depot.

Tower Grove Park Concert.

Vogel's Reed Band will give a concert at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at Tower Grove Park, with the following programme:

1. In Avand March.....Gungl.
2. Introduction The Oath.....Mercadante.
3. Perlen Waltz.....Strauss.
4. Recollection of the Opera.....Beyer.
5. Quadrille.....Wettgarten.
6. Concert Overture.....Suppe.
7. Militair Polka.....Wagner.
8. Aria.....Mozart.
9. Melodien Kranz.....Reinhardt.
10. Italiana Overture.....Rossini.
11. March.....Plogsted.
12. Harmonie Galop.....Hermann.

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A Convent Incorporated.

Articles of agreement for the incorporation of the Ursuline Convent and academy were filed in Judge Thayer's court this morning. The object of the Association is to establish and maintain schools, academies and industrial institutions. The present officers are Mother Johanna Blum, president, Mother Seraphina Tintrup, secretary, and Mother Pia Kilian, treasurer.

500 Dozen White Shirts.

Laundried Wamsutta muslin, 2100 linen bosoms, reinforced front, hand-made buttonholes, and only $1, at the GOLDEN EAGLE.

CITY NEWS.

Anton Lechleitner, wanted at Waterloo, Ill., for fraud, was taken back yesterday from this city.

John Nelson was thrown from a buggy at Jefferson avenue and Thomas street yesterday and had his right leg broken.

While Fred Atel's horse was standing in front of 2726 Gamble street Thursday night a thief stripped the animal of its harness.

Upon payment of costs the case of John R. Tillotson, charged with managing a game of poker, was dismissed by Judge Noonan yesterday.

Mike Shoney and William Carlin were moving a large gate for the Plant Milling Company at Main street and Cheuteau avenue yesterday, when it fell on them and crushed them badly.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the French National Fete held last night sub-committees were appointed. Schnaidler's Garden was selected for an exhibition which takes place July 14.

The tenth anniversary of the opening of the Episcopal Orphans' Home at its present location was celebrated yesterday. The visitors were shown through the building at Grand and Lafayette avenue, and expressed their satisfaction with the appointments and management.

A STRIKE PROBABLE.

The Stove Molders Dissatisfied—Conference at the Southern Hotel.

There are rumors of another strike among the stove molders. Three representatives of the stove factories at Quincy, Ill., were in the city yesterday, and during the afternoon held a brief conference at the Southern Hotel. The object of the conference is still a mystery. Evers' foundry, Second and Hempstead streets, has closed down; also the Excelsior foundry, where 500 men are employed. Oother foundries, it is said, will also close. The impression prevails among the molders that the factories will remain closed but a few days; that when work is resumed the molders will be requested to mold on a reduction of 15 per cent below prices, now prevailing. If this demand is made a strike will be the result. The Evers and Excelsior foundries have notified their men to return to work Monday.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

The horse attached to John Mullery's buggy took fright on the bridge this morning and ran down the east incline, badly wrecking the buggy.

Patrick Burke and Philip Jacobs were arrested this morning for evading the license law. A fine of $5 and costs was imposed on each.

Burglars attempted to force an entrance to the residence of Mrs. Williams in the Willows last night, but were discovered and frightened away before securing anything.

A WARRANT was sworn out this morning against Thomas Malley charging him with assaulting and beating his wife. The case is set for hearing before 'Squire Dragoon Monday.

Creve Cœur Lake.

Trains leave Union Depot daily at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m., 1:30 and 5:30 p. m. Good restaurant accommodations, music and dancing.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

H. A. Dickie, Chicago, is at the St. James.

William Ford, Jacksonville, is at the St. James.

P. B. Perkins, Springfield, Mo., is at the Planters'.

G. C. Haag and J. M. Balthrope, Denver, are at the St. James.

W. F. Durfee, Bridgeport, Conn., is registered at the Lindell.

J. A. Tooksberry and Miss Tooksberry, Chicago, are at the Laclede.

N. E. Venable, Louisville, and W. H. Tilford, Auburn, are at the Lindell.

F. C. Knapp and wife, Parsons, Kan.; W. F. Gurley and L. W. Gurley, Troy, New York, are at Hotel Hunt.

T. E. Osborne, Glasgow; E. D. Blair, Higginsville, and J. E. Carstopher, Ft. Worth, are at the Hotel Barnum.

R. Magill, Indianapolis; J. P. Holden, Effingham, Ill.; Mat Story, Detroit, and E. W. Gierer, Quincy, Ill., are at the Everett.

A. M. Buckles, Boston; W. Bambe and wife, Kansas City; G. Elder and wife, Belleville, and T. C. Williams, Memphis, are at Barnum's Hotel.

M. M. T. Reynolds, Cleveland; C. H. Gregoire, Dubuque; L. L. Maughs, Denison, Texas; N. W. Lane, Tower Hill; O. E. Browning, Benton, Ill.; J. L. Ewing, Greely, Col., and W. J. Fullerton and wife, Pittsburg, are at Hurst's.

SO MANY ladies and children have had their bangs utterly ruined by bad cutting, that ladies have let their front hair grow at its own sweet will of late. De Franza, under the Mercantile Library Hall, 319 Broadway is the best hair cutter and dresser in St. Louis. His large store is filled with everything desired in the hair line, and he merits the patronage he is receiving. He will examine your hair, tell you what it needs, and keep it in a perfect condition.

DIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

MILNE—JAMES MILNE, jr., May 29, in the 17th year of his age.

Will be buried June 1. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Residence 3034 Hickory street.

MARTIN—Friday, May 30, at 8 a. m., Mrs. JANETT MARTIN.

Funeral will take place Sunday, June 1, 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2707 Locust street, to Church of the Immaculate Conception, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited.

SAMUELS—After a short illness, SARAH, beloved wife of Adolph Samuels, in her 49th year.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 3330 Pine street, Sunday, June 1, at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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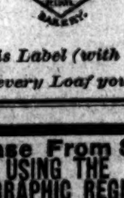

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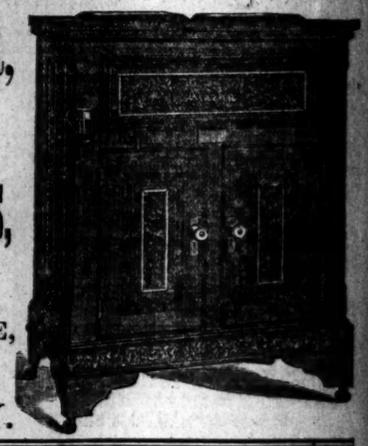

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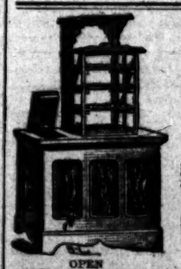

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Central Presbyterian Church, N. E. cor. Garrison and Lucas avs.—Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D., pastor; residence No. 2825 Lucas av. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Ladies' prayer-meeting Monday afternoon at 3. Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's prayer-meeting Sunday evening at 7:15. All welcome.

First Christian Church, Cor. Olive and Seventeenth streets.—Revival services begin at 10:45 a. m. Sunday, and continue every night during the week. To-morrow morning D. P. Henderson, one of the first ministers of the church, will preach a gospel sermon. At 8 p. m. Rev. Wm. E. Hall, the pastor, will deliver his sermon on "Christ." To-night the Literary Circle gives a special programme of music, recitations, etc., with refreshments.

Glasgow Av. Presbyterian Church, cor. Glasgow ave. and Dickson st. Rev. O. S. Morrow, Oskaloosa, Iowa, will preach to-morrow at 10:30 a. m., and Rev. J. D. Sands, Pittsburg, Pa., at 8 p.m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Young people's meet at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Central Christian Church, Rev. Joseph H. Foy, D. D., pastor. This congregation worships in Pickwick Hall on Washington avenue. Take yellow cars.

Grace Church, cor. Twelfth and Warren streets (15 minutes from Washington av.)—Rev. Dr. Ingraham, rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock.

Third Congregational Church, cor. Grand and Page avs.— Rev. Theodore Clifton, pastor; residence 3546 Page av. Bible school every Sabbath at 9:30 a.m. Public worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Fair Ground mission Sunday-school at 3 p.m. and gospel services in mission rooms at 7:45 p.m. Church prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening, and young people's chorus choir practice every Friday evening at 8 o,clock.

St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, Bell st. and Cardinal av. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting and lecture by the pastor Wednesday evenings at 8.

Olive St. Mission Sunday School, corner of Olive st. and Lay av. 3 to 4 p. m. Everybody invited. L. C. Dingman, superintendent.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Washington and Ewing avs.—Rev. C. L. Goodell, pastor. Rev. Zachary Eddy, D. D., of Detroit, acting pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and also at 8 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m. Welcome.

North Presbyterian Church, Corner Eleventh and Chambers sts.—Rev. H. Spencer Williams, pastor. Services to-morrow morning at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church (opposite western gate of the park).—The pastor, Rev. George P. Wilson, will preach on Sunday, 1st inst., at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school meets at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening same hour. Teachers meet for study of the lesson on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to all meetings.

First Presbyterian Church, Lucas Place and Fourteenth street. Preaching on Sunday, May 25, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. Henry A. Nelson, D. D., formerly pastor of this church. Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Tabernacle Mission school, corner of Fifth and Biddle sts., at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to all services.

Grand Av. Presbyterian Church, Grand av., head of Washington av., Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield, pastor. Preaching on Sabbath, May 25, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9:15 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Welcome.

Methodist (South).—On To-morrow morning at Centenary Church Dr. Tudor will preach morning and evening.

First German M. E. Church, Fifteenth and Wash sts., Rev. P. B. Jacoby, pastor.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

Church of the Messiah (Unitarian), corner Garrison av. and Locust st.—Pastor, Rev. John Snyder. Sunday, June 1, preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. R. Sanborn of Cleveland. Communion at 12 m. No evening service. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday-school at Mission Chapel, corner 9th and Wash sts., at 2:45 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Olive Branch Congregational Church, Sidney st., opposite Missouri av., Rev. E. T. Colman in charge, residence 2302 Victor st. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; evening at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Sabbath school at 3. All persons are cordially invited.

First Congregational Church, Delmar and Grand avs.—J. G. Merrill, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Sunday morning, June 1, "Jehovah Shammah." Evening: fifth in series of services, upon "The Family, the Servants."

Second Baptist Church, corner of Locust and Beaumont (27th) streets. At 11 o'clock a. m. the pastor, Rev. W. W. Boyd, D. D., will preach a sermon appropriate to the seventh anniversary of his pastorate. Baptism and communion during service. At 8 o'clock p. m. an "Evening of Sacred Song," with programme specially arranged by Prof. Bowman, and brief address by the pastor. Church Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Afternoon school at 3 o'clock. Service on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

Chouteau Avenue M. E. Church, South, Eighth st. and Chouteau av.—Rev. J. T. Allen will preach at the church at 10:45 a. m.; Rev. J. R. Hicks at Park Hall, Park and Mississippi avs., at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at the church at 9 a. m.; Park Hall 3 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church, N. W. corner Seventeenth street and Lucas place, Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine service Sunday, June 1, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m., in the chapel. All are invited and welcome.

LODGE NOTICES.

CORNER-STONE LODGE, No. 323, A.F. & A.M., will hold a stated communication this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at Freemasons' Hall. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited. O. S. DIXON, W. M. L. A. J. Tippett, Secretary. s33

MISSOURI LODGE, K. of H., 22, will hold regular Meeting Monday night, in their hall, southwest corner 9th and Franklin av., at 8 sharp. Business of vital importance to every member of the lodge will be brought up. All members requested to be present. Visiting knights cordially invited. By order WILLIAM NYROTH, Dictator. John H. Barker, Reporter. m33

WEST GATE LODGE, No. 56, K. & L. of H. will hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening, June 5, at their hall, southwest corner 19th and Olive sts., at 8 o'clock sharp. All members requested to be present. Visiting members cordially invited. JAMES H. STIDGES, Protector. Emma A. Mitchell, Secretary. 33

A REGULAR MEETING of Benton Lodge, No. 1822, K. of H., will be held on Monday evening next at Druids' Hall, 9th and Market sts. Degrees will be conferred. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. HY. L. KEITZ, Dictator. F. J. Brunold, Reporter. s33

COURT PIONEER OF THE WEST, A. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday, corner of 23d and Franklin av. Members of the order are invited. 33

WAYNE LODGE, No. 2,874, K. of H., meets every Monday night. Hall, No. 2847 Chouteau av. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. FRANK N. EARL, Dictator. Henry W. Curran, Reporter. 33

UNITED ORDER OF HONOR.—The members of the new lodge will meet to-night at Dr. Jas. Whitaker's office, as committee on hall will report, and new members add to the list; you will be promptly on hand at 8 o'clock, and bring your lady and gentlemen friends. By order of s33 HARRY W. SMITH, Sup. Deputy.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Situation as assistant bookkeeper; fine penman; best of references. Address P 77, this office. s36

WANTED—Situation as assistant book-keeper by young man having lately finished a business course at college. B 81, this office. m36

WANTED—By first-class book-keeper and correspondent, now employed, by July 1, a position; highest refs.; correspondence invited. A 81, this office. m36

WANTED—Situation by a young man, 21 years of age, as assistant book-keeper or shipping clerk. R 80, this office. m36

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Situation to drive a grocery wagon; speaks German and English. Ad. R 78, this office. s39

WANTED—Situation by a German as gardener and coachman and work around house. R 77, this office. s39

WANTED—Situation by a young man as coachman in a private family or store. Address A 78, this office. s39

WANTED—Situation as coachman by a young Swede of city exp.; age 24. C 79, this office. m39

WANTED—Situation as driver, by young man acquainted in city; speaks German and English. S 81, this office. m39

The Trades.

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WANTED—Boy of 16 wishes a situation to drive horse and wagon. O 77, this office. s42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 14 to learn any trade. [illegible], this office. s42

WANTED—A boy 15 years of age wishes a situation in an office; can write a good hand; can furnish references. K [illegible], this office. m42

WANTED—Situation by boy of 16 to take care of horse and buggy. [illegible] this office. m42

WANTED—A boy of 17, of good education, to learn the printing trade. Ref. given. H 80, this office. m42

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WANTED—Young man, with 6 years' experience in dry goods, now connected with large firm, desires position in country store; best refs. T 80, this office. m37

WANTED—Situation by a young man as clerk in store; can fur. best of refs. J 80, this office. m37

WANTED—Situation by young man of 18, with references and experience, as clerk and bookkeeper in retail store. W 81, this office. m37

Stenographers.

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation to solicit orders from families for a grocery house in the city. F 82, this office. s43

WANTED—Man and wife, without children, wish situations on farm or as gardeners. L 81, this office. m43

WANTED—Situation by a young German as servant. B 80, this office. m43

WANTED—Strong, willing young man wants position at firing, driving team or work in grocery. K 80, this office. m43

WANTED—Place by a young German as yard or houseman, city or country; can take care of horses or cows. F70, this office. m43

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WANTED—Situation by a 1st-class pastry or meat cook in hotel; city or country. 708 S. 5th st. m49

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WANTED—A good woman for general housework, no cooking, one that can go home at night. Call 1002 Pine st. s66

WANTED—A girl 14 years of age to assist in light housework. 928 N. 15th st. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 1227 Dolman st. (S. 17th st.), near Park av. s66

WANTED—At 2654 Locust st., a competent girl to do housework and neat sewing. Apply, with refs., from 9 a. m. to 12 m. m66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family at 1915 Hickory st. s66

WANTED—At once, a good German girl of 12 to 14 years to do general work during the day at the Cottage Cafe, 1515 Olive st. s66

WANTED—A good, steady girl to assist with general work; good wages and home. Apply n. e. corner Claggett and Taylor avs., Cote Brilliante. m66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; no children; must come well recommended. 2507 Cass av. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework, with or without washing; good pay for good service. Apply Saturday and Monday at 1019 Cardinal av. m66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework at 3169 Sheridan av. s66

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WANTED—Immediately, a good trusty girl for plain cooking and housework; a good home to the right party. 1907 Lucas av., new number. s68

WANTED—First-class cook and chambermaid at 610 Elm st. s68

Nurses.

WANTED—Young tidy girl about 14 years of age as nurse; ref. positively req. Call on McKnight, 303 N. 12th st. s70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A girl 15 to 16 years of age to assist around house; family of two. Apply immediately at 3154 Clifton place. s71

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STEVENSON & MALONEY'S ladies and gents' restaurant, 616 Morgan st. Breakfast 15c; dinner 15c; supper 15c. Commutation tickets $2 75 for $2 50. Popular prices; furnished rooms; open all night. s71

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WANTED—Middle-aged woman to go the country; child no objection. 2633 Olive st. s71

WANTED—In widower's family, a steady middle-aged woman, German preferred. Apply to 1401 S. Compton av., after 7 in evening, Sunday or Monday. m71

WANTED—German girl. Apply at 2227 Franklin av., 3-d floor, Mrs. Scowan. s71

WANTED—To employ young ladies, good looking and well built, for a base-ball club; no experience; season of five months; photo, if convenient. Ad. A 75, this office. t75

WANTED—Ladies on light, pleasant work at home; steady employment $3 to $12 weekly. Home Fancy Work, 709 Olive st. Room 2, up-stairs. s71

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WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner, with about $800; can more than double money in 60 days; will pay to investigate. Address Chas. A. Ligget, room 9, 622 Locust st. s28

WANTED—Man who can loan employer $500 on good security can have situation at $75 per month; a good investment for the right man. C 80, this office. s28

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WANTED—By young couple, country board. Address F. C. W., 308 N. Main st. s19

WANTED—Nice, pleasant place to board for lady and gent; $4 50 or $5 a week; centrally located. O 81, this office. s19

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WANTED—Gentleman, wife, brother and infant (two months) desires a suit of rooms and board for four days. McKnight, 303 N. 12th st. s20

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WANTED—A furnished room in a quiet neighborhood north of Washington av. by a gentleman who is good pay; parties must not be too particular, as I have no references to give. Address for two days F 81, this office.

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LOST—On Pine street or on steamer Chas. P. Chouteau, a gold watch charm, resembling that of a lady's locket; a liberal reward is offered for its return to P. R. Morrissey, 305 S. Main st. s30

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SEWING MACHINES—The celebrated Eldredge and Remington brands, and 20 others at half peddlers' prices. 318 Locust. See all sorts. 30

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ACUTE, Chronic and Nervous Diseases treated magnetically by Mrs. L. L. Randolph, 2725 Wash st. s34

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PRACTICAL men will furnish two-fifths capital to establish in Western mining town Reduction Work for ores of customers (like a grist mill). Best business connected with mining; safe and profitable; three-fifths of stock and control are offered. Parties wishing to investigate address Assayer, care of John G. Priest, 722 Chestnut st. s2

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PERSONAL—Miss Mary L. Evans: A letter at this office for you. s1

PERSONAL—We would be pleased to form the acquaintance of the two young ladies, blonde and brunette, we saw on Olive st. between 6th and 7th on Tuesday last at a rat chase. D 81, this office. s1

PERSONAL—A gentleman desires the acquaintance of a lady from 20 to 30 years old without company and wishing company, with view to matrimony. M 80, this office. s1

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PERSONAL—Tress: Want none. Say when you'll be there, if not this eve.—B. E. L. s1

PERSONAL—P. 74: Could not be there; will be at place of appointment this evening.—Onnie and Lulu. s1

PERSONAL—Will young lady who exchanged glances with gent on their way home from Jefferson Barracks, on steamer Annie P. Silver, please send her address to C 82, this office, and oblige an admirer. s1

PERSONAL—Wanted—Willie Albert or any one knowing his whereabouts to communicate with his mother, Addie Albert, Carbondale, Ill. m1

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PERSONAL—On account of the high license we are selling out liquors, wines and ales. Wm. O. Gibson & Son, at 6th and Market sts. s1

PERSONAL—Young man of 30 would like to form the acquaintance of some nice young lady in the city. Address H 74, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Madge: Impossible to meet you to-day; can you go sometime next week? say Wednesday; answer through George. Granville. s1

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PERSONAL—Harry: Am very anxious to hear from you; let me know where to direct letters. Shoe Store. s1

PERSONAL—Will A. McPartler, formerly of 32 Grove st., Cincinnati, if in the city send address? an old friend wishes to see you. B 74, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Mike, My Dear Love: Keep up courage then I will grant your wish and let Mike come and see us; will see you Monday afternoon. Your unhappy Tress.

PERSONAL—XXX: Will stay till Tuesday. Catch on! Diamond. s1

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WANTED—By the 13th of June, $4,500, for three or five years, on property worth twice the sum, no commission, at 6 per cent; the examination paid. S 48, this office. s25

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203 N. TWELFTH ST.—Front and rear newly fur. rooms, suitable for man and wife, or from two to four gentlemen; price, $16 per month. t13

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305 N. TWELFTH ST.—One nicely-furnished room for lady or gent; rent reasonable, with use of bath. s13

312 S. FIFTH ST.—Two finely furnished front rooms, southern exp., fine rooms, for four gents or a married couple without children. s13

620 WALNUT ST.—Standard House; elegant furnished room suitable for four gents, with or without board; bath-room. s13

703 PINE ST.—Elegant rooms, by day, week or month; single or en suite. s13

706 N. JEFFERSON AV.—Two nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, near Uhrig's Cave. s13

713 MOUND ST.—Pleasant fur. front room; so. ex.; 2nd floor; with or without board; suitable for two gents. s13

803 HICKORY ST.—Second and third floors, seven rooms. w13

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920 N. NINETEENTH ST.—Three rooms, first floor, water, etc. s13

925 WASH ST., Cor. 10th.—Furnished room; south ex., large and cool; good neighborhood; nice front room. s13

1005½ PINE ST.—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. s13

1014 N. SEVENTEENTH ST. (Old Number)—One large furnished room, with bath and gas, for two or three gents. s13

1025 N. NINETEENTH ST. (Old)—Front and back parlor, newly furnished; stone house; very low price. s13

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1125 CHESTNUT ST.—Two unfurnished rooms and one or two furnished rooms. s13

1208 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms; convenient to good board. 13

1210 CHOUTEAU AV.—For rent, first floor; refs. exchanged. s13

1224 WASHINGTON AV.—Front and back 2d-story rooms; elegantly furnished; locality, first-class; will rent en suite or single. m13

1303 CHOUTEAU AV.—In private family, one fur. front room; 1st floor, bath, so. ex. s13

1310 CHESTNUT ST.—Two fine furnished rooms for rent. m13

1311 CHOUTEAU AV.—Delightful, well furnished rooms, eastern and southern exposure; bath and gas; rent low; also parlor for doctor or dentist's office.

1308 OLIVE ST.—Two very desirable cool rooms; furnished for gents, or gent and wife, for light housekeeping. s13

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1517 MENARD ST.—Four rooms, with bath, water and gas. Inq. at 1214 Park av. s13

1526 CHESTNUT ST.—Four unfurnished rooms to family without children. 13

1527 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, so. exp. s13

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1606 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front room. m13

1618 WASHINGTON AV.—Pleasant, neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family; moderate prices. s13

1618 PINE ST.—Handsomely furnished front and back parlor; singly or en suite; bath and all convenience, southern exposure. s13

1622 PINE ST.—A large, elegantly furnished second story front room. s13

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1806 OLIVE ST.—Second floor, three or five rooms large, airy; bath, etc.; single or en suite; unfurnished; hall room furnished, $6. s13

1808 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; centrally located; suitable for two or more gentlemen. s13

1813 OLIVE ST.—Furnished second-story front room to one or two gentlemen; private family; ref. req. s13

1819 LUCAS AV.—Nicely furnished room; private family. s13

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2021 CLARK AV.—One neatly fur. hall-room, bath, in private family, for one or two gents; convenient to Union Depot; terms reasonable. s13

2032 CHESTNUT ST.—Pleasant 2d-story front room; furnished; in private family; refs. req.

2101 WASHINGTON AV.—Three or six rooms. Keeley & Co., 708 Pine st. s13

2303 WALNUT ST.—The whole or part of a 9-room house for light housekeeping; handsomely furnished and southern exposure. s13

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2328 SCOTT AV.—Second floor to small family. m13

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2618 WASH ST.—Room, with or without board; bath and gas; so. exp.; private family. s13

2623 OLIVE ST.—From June 15 to September, 2d-floor front and adjoining room; both neatly fur.; so. exp. s13

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2802-10-12 CHOUTEAU AV.—Flats of 3 or 4 rooms, water and closets, 1st and 2d-floor; $13, $14 and $16 respectively. Apply at 2800 Chouteau av. s13

2832 LACLEDE AV.—1 large unfur. 2d-story room and unfur. rear room. s13

2832 ADAMS ST.—Room and board for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen; private family; convenient to Market st. cars. s13

3000 OLIVE ST.—Furnished room to gentleman; references exchanged. s13

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3031 OLIVE ST.—Three very desirable rooms on 2d floor for light housekeeping; so. ex., all conveniences; ref. exchanged. s13

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FOR RENT—Second-story front room in private family, with home comforts; man and wife, or two young men; ref. given and required. Ad. P 81, this office. s13

FOR RENT—Three rooms, on second floor; hall and water; on Evans av., few doors west of Vandeventer av.; cheap to small family. s13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room in private family. 1204 South Carondelet avenue. 13

FOR RENT—A well furnished hall room on Chouteau av. in private family, with breakfast and supper. P 76, this office. s13

FOR RENT—Two coolest rooms in city, well furnished, including gas, bath, etc., suitable for two or four young gentlemen or light housekeeping; money is reference. R 62, this office. m13

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, southern exposure, gas and bath; references must be unexceptional. Apply at 2807 Chestnut st. 13

FOR RENT—Murmann Flats, No. 2407 Vandeventer av.; two rooms and kitchen, first floor; water included; $10 per month. LANGALIER & HAYES, House and Real Estate Agents, s13 810 N. 7th st.

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FOR RENT—Nice furnished room, where no reference will be required. E 82, this office. s13

FOR RENT—A furnished flat of 5 rooms for the summer; water and bath; will be rented very cheap to responsible party. H 79, this office. s13

WANTED—A room-mate, between 30 and 40 years of age; must be respectable. Call between 7 and 8 p. m. W. H. Smith, 111 S. 15th st. s13

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$15 PER MONTH—Six-room houses, cor. Norfolk and Mt. Vernon av., end of Market street line; public School and churches very close; inquire on premises. 1220

1225 DOLMAN ST.—Ten rooms, hall, bath, gas. KEELEY & CO., 708 Pine. s14

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1117 AUTUMN ST.—New stone-front house, 7 rooms, all conveniences. Apply to Arthur Edw. Olshausen, at Spring Printing Co., 1110 Olive st., or No. 914 Hickory st. 14

1931 PAPIN ST.—New house, 12-rooms, all conveniences; will rent 3, 6 or more rooms to suit. Apply to Mrs. Buckley, No. 5 N. 9th st., Carleton House. s14

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2732 GAMBLE ST.—Six rooms and stable for rent. w14

2737 LAFAYETTE AV.—Elegant eight-room house, just completed, with all modern improvements; price $40. Apply to L. Joyeux, 1312 Chestnut st. s14

2806 WRIGHT ST.—Four-room brick house, with stable for horse and buggy; convenient to Cass av. and 9th st. cars. Ap. 2810 Wright st. 14

2807 SHERIDAN AV.—A neat six-room house; all modern conveniences; first-class order; rent $22 50. s14

2821 WALNUT ST.—7-room house and laundry; all modern improvements. Apply at 2816 Walnut.

2925 LUCAS AV.—Stone front, 8 rooms, S. Simmons, 620 Chestnut st. 14

3003 CASS AV.—Stone front, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, etc., $40 per month. D. G. Cook, 507 N. 8d st. 14

3032 MORGAN ST.—An elegant 8-room 2-story stone-front house, stable and lot 50x150. Apply to P. G. Gerhart & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114 N. 8th st. s14

3302 AND 3304 WASHINGTON AV.—New, 8 rooms each. S. Simmons, 620 Chestnut st. 14

3408 LINDELL AVE.—Second floor; nice flat of 5 rooms; independent hall, bath, gas, hot water; for lease. KEELEY & CO., 708 Pine st. s14

3433 PINE STREET.

Open, or keys at 3212 Pine st.; elegant 3-story swell stone-front; 10 rooms, 12 closets, 3 bay windows, hot and cold water on every floor; marble-top washstand and marble mantels on third floor; best of plumbing; good furnace, gas fixtures, frame stable, solid ground; lot 30x155; possession at once; for sale or rent. E. H. BENOIST, 419 N. Sixth st.

3524 PINE ST.—A new 11-room 3-story stone-front house; has all the modern conveniences. Apply to P. G. Gerhart & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114 N. 8th st. s14

3655 LACLEDE AV.—New three-story stone front house of ten rooms, with halls, bath, gas, hot and cold water, electric bells and speaking tubes. Large front and side yards. For lease for one or two years. m14 KEELEY & CO., 708 Pine.

3678 OLIVE ST.—Stone-front house of 8 rooms, hall, gas, bath, marble mantel, electric bells, etc.; $52 50. Chas. H. Franke, 706 Chestnut st. 14

FOR RENT—Or Sale—Elegant 8-room, stone-front, modern house, near Lafayette Park; easy terms; to close estate; long time or cash, buyer's option. Wm. S. Pope, executor, 414 Olive st. f14

FOR RENT.

1218 ARMSTRONG AV., near Hickory st., 2-story, nice 8-room stone front; has hall, gas, bath, etc.; $40 per month. Apply to TAAFFE, EMERSON & CO., 14 710 Chestnut St.

FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

1128 N. 18th st., (Carr place), 8-room brick house, hall, gas bath; $35.

3024 Pine st., handsome and commodious residence containing 11 rooms and all modern improvements; furnace, laundry, etc.; in complete order throughout $75.

1116 Pine st., 3-story brick house, 14 rooms, all conveniences; in thorough order; fine stand for boarding; $65.

[illegible] Eugenia st., very desirable and elegant stone-front, 8 rooms, hall, gas, bath, nice yards; open for inspection all day.

2818 Clark av., nice 2-story brick and mansard roof, 9 rooms, hall, gas, bath, in complete order; nice yards; $40.

1808 Carr st. (Carr place), 3-story brick house, 10 rooms, hall, gas, bath, just painted, whitened and papered; $40.

811 N. Twentieth st., very choice stone-front of 6 rooms, hall, gas, bath; $30.

1122 Bogy st., 5-room brick house; $15.

FLATS.

2708 Cass av., handsome new flats, 6 rooms, 1st floor, hall, gas, bath, marble mantles, etc.: $25.

ROOMS.

Cor. Compton, Clark and Market sts., 5 splendid rooms, 2d floor, water, gas, etc.; $30.

BUSINESS STANDS.

3124 Market, and running through to Clark av., 2 fronts, fine store, 3 rooms and bath; 2d floor; $35.

S. D. PORTER & CO., s14 720 Pine st.

FOR RENT.

DWELLINGS.

2223 Market st., 6 rooms, hall, gas, bath	25 00
1500 Poplar st., 9 rooms	30 00
2121 Pine st., 10 rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc.	70 00
2324 Pine st., 11 rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc.	70 00
1126 N. Second st., 4 rooms	13 00
Fourteenth and College av., 4 rooms	8 00
3433 Lucas av., 7 rooms	60 00
Normandy, 8 miles west on Narrow Gauge, nice 8-room cottage, all conveniences, 1 acre ground	30 00
Leonard av., furnished house, July 1	50 00

STORES.

709-14 N. Main st., 4-story bricks.
713 Commercial st., 3-story warehouse.
620-2 N. Main st., 4-story brick.
300 N. Main st., corner Olive, large store-room.
825 Biddle st., corner 6th, store-room.

OFFICES.

102 N. 4th st., 4th floor rear	$25 00
102 N. 4th st., 4th floor front	30 00
21 N. Main st., 2d floor, room 2	12 00
21 N. Main st., rooms 5 and 6	15 00
113 N. 4th st., 2d floor rear	20 00
113 N. 4th st., 3d floor front	41 66

CHAS. H. TURNER & CO., 706 Pine street.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

FOR RENT—Neat 4-room brick cottage; s. w. corner Luckey st. and Vandeventer av.; $15.

ROOMS.

Four rooms and bath; second floor, 2519 Quincy st.; $15. S. F. QUINETTE, s14 706 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—House No. 2737 Wash st., containing six rooms, gas and water, etc.; in very good condition; rent $20 a month. Apply to C. C. Hartman, [illegible] Chestnut st. t14

FOR RENT—Nine-room detached brick house; gas, bath, hall and stable, 330 Montrose av., a few doors from car line; rent low; key at 2720 Washington av.

FOR RENT—One dwelling of an elegant new row on 9th, between Chambers and Madison sts. Inquire at 829 Chambers st. s14

HANDSOME RESIDENCES.

Those new three-story stone-front residences, Nos. 3003 and 3005 Chestnut st., will be rented on very moderate terms to permanent tenants. They are built in the very best style, with every convenience throughout. Parties looking for good houses should call and see them. Apply to CAVENDER & ROWSE, No. 213 N. Eighth st.

FOR RENT.

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2128 Caroline st., new house, 6 rooms, bath, hall, etc.; $3[illegible] per month.
1110 S. Eighth st.—Stone front, 8 rooms; hot and cold bath; laundry, $50 per month.
3711 Garfield av., 6 rooms and hall; $25 per month.
1416 S. Compton av., 6 rooms, bath, gas fixtures, etc.; $22 50 per month.
1100 Autumn st., stone front, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, etc.; $50 per month.
1103 Leonard av., 8 rooms, bath, hall, laundry, etc.; $45 per month.
3717 Cook av., stone front, 6 rooms, bath, laundry, etc.; $40 per month.
1806 Chouteau av., stone front, 8 rooms, hot and cold bath, etc.; $50 per month.
2855 N. Grand av., stone-front, 6 rooms, bath, hall, etc.; $35 per month.
2700 Pine st., corner Beaumont, elegant stone-front, 11 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, etc.; $1,100 per annum.
1109 Leonard av., 7 rooms, hall, bath, etc.; $35 per month.
2229 Gamble av. (Randolph st.), 10 rooms, bath, etc.; $45 per month.
3006-3016 Chestnut st., new stone fronts, elegantly fitted, 11 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, and other modern conveniences; $900 per annum.
1230 Dolman st., stone-front, 8 rooms, bath, etc.; $30 per month.
2128 Clark av., 8 rooms, hall, bath, etc.; $27 50 per month.
2529 Glasgow av., 6 rooms, bath, hall, etc.; $30 per month.
2514 Benton st., 6 rooms, hall; $22 50 per month.

ROOMS.

2130 Clark av., 4 rooms, first floor, hall, water and gas; $20 per month.
2516 Benton st., 3 rooms, second floor; $12 50 per month.
1430 S. Compton av., 3 rooms, water, gas fixtures, etc.; first floor; $13 per month.
1007 Olive st., 3 rooms, second and third floors; $45 per month.
3409 Clark av., 3 rooms, 1st floor, $13 per month.
3411 Clark av., 3 rooms 2d floor, $9 per month.
1515 Spruce st., 3 rooms 1st floor, $14 per month.

OFFICES.

20 N. Fourth st., double-front office, second floor; $40 per month.

STORES.

705 S. Second st., store and 8 rooms; $25 per month.
207 N. Main st., 4-story store.
117 Pine st., 4-story store; $1,200 per annum.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

3431 LUCAS AV.—A small furnished house for the summer. s15

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 8 rooms, for summer. L 80, this office. m15

FOR RENT—An elegantly furnished house of 8 rooms; can be had for any length of time; rent, $60; in a first-class neighborhood. See 15 DUFFY & CO., 614 Olive st.

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At Normandy, 8 miles out on West End Narrow Gauge nice 8 room cottage, all conveniences; 1 acre ground; pleasant and healthy location.

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A FURNISHED house, 10 rooms, centrally located, large front and side yard and stable, low to good tenant for the summer. TERRY & SCOTT, 621 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—$[illegible]—4-room house, large lot, well shaded, fruit; for sale, monthly payments. Inq. of watchman at Cook av. Station, Wabash Railway, for Barlow's place. Ap. at 708 Pine st. s16

FOR RENT—Suburban residence, 6 rooms, at Rock Hill; 3 acres, stable, lot and garden, fruit, etc.; 10 miles on Manchester road, at Rock Hill, 2 squares from Creve Coeur Railroad, and ¼ mile from Webster Groves. Apply at premises, or T. Howard Oliver, room 11, City Hall. 16

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

823 N. SEVENTH ST.—Large store for rent. s17 KEELEY & CO., 708 Pine st.

827 N. SEVENTH ST.—Small store and 2 rooms. s17 KEELEY & CO., 708 Pine st.

3804 PAGE AV.—Store and 6 rooms over it. Apply to H. Blakeley, 6 N. 3rd. 74

FOR RENT—Six rooms on 2d story at 817 Franklin av.; good for doctor's office or some other light business. m17

FOR RENT—Small store and room in rear, $12 per month. Three others, adjoining, $12 each, separate or together. 2313 Broadway, bet. Monroe and N. Market. 17 JNO. BYRNE, Jr., & CO.

FOR RENT—Fine business space on first floor, suitable for buggies and machinery, with ample transfer and storage facilities, and good office accommodations. 311 N. Main st. 17

FOR LEASE—For a term of years, a well-lighted 4-story and basement factory, situated corner 3d and Cedar sts., together with 50-horse-power engine, boilers and elevators, all in good running order, well adapted for light manufacturing business. Wm. Schotten & Co. 17

DESK ROOM for rent in best room Merchants' Exchange. Room 215 Merchants' Exchange. s17

FOR RENT—No. 1306 Olive st., a fine store, opposite Exposition; also 2d-floor hall. Tontrup & Vallat, 620 Chestnut st. s17

FOR RENT—15 S. Broadway. 2d, 3d and 4th floors. 17

BOARDING.

205 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with or without board; reasonable rent. s18

626 MORGAN ST.—Mansion House; newly furnished and renovated throughout; room and board $5 per week; day board $3 50. 18

620 WALNUT ST.—Standard House, double parlors, furniture with piano; suitable for man and wife; very cool, with bath room; with or without board. s18

911 GRATIOT ST.—Newly furnished parlor, with southern exposure; with or without board, in strictly private family. s18

1038 S. EIGHTH ST.—Nicely furnished room with board; on 2d floor front. s18

1106 S. NINTH ST.—Fur. room, with or without board. s18

1106 LOCUST ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, furnished, with board; day boarders wanted. s18

1112 CHOUTEAU AV.—Rooms, with or without board; transients accommodated; two blocks from Union Depot; for five days. s18

1207 WASHINGTON AV.—Newly furnished rooms, with board; house newly papered and painted, gas and bath; so. ex. f18

1208 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms; convenient to good board. s18

1233 WASHINGTON AV.—A suite of 3 unfurnished rooms, 2d floor, southern exposure, or, will rent separate and furnish, if desired. Excellent board in house; room for a few more boarders. s18

1302 CHOUTEAU AV.—One nicely fur. front room, for one or two gentlemen, with board, in private family. s18

1416 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms, cool and pleasant; northern and southern exposure, with or without board. s18

1831 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with board; references required. s18

1923 OLIVE ST.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with board; southern exposure; pleasant, quiet neighborhood. s18

2002 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; reasonable price. s18

2305 CHESTNUT ST.—Large second-story room, furnished or unfurnished, with first-class board. s18

2727 OLIVE ST.—Two elegant rooms, single or en suite; southern exposure; furnished or unfurnished, with first-class board, for couples or gentlemen; a few table boarders can be accommodated. s18

2730 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished 2d-story room, with good board; ref. ex.

2910 OLIVE ST.—Large 2d-story room; very reasonable; with or without board; references exchanged. s18

3103 CLARK AV.—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. s18

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, with alcove, gas, etc.; both to two gents, or man and wife, with or without board; so. ex.; very pleasant. Call, or address Capt. W. P. Schaaf, 8th and Pine sts. m18

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BOARDING.

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COUNTRY BOARDING—Select parties can find pleasant summer board by addressing A. McC., Pawne Farm, Elsah, Ill. m18

BOARDING at Lafayette Park Hotel; suites of two or three rooms, fronting Park, with bath. 18

WANTED—A furnished room with board for a lady or gentleman in a strictly private family; no other boarders; ref. given and req. C 81, this office. s18

WANTED—A furnished room with board for a lady or gentleman in a strictly private family; no other boarders; ref. given and req. 1103 N. Jefferson av. s18

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When you go shoe shopping kindly cut out the following list and drop in and see the live, progressive shoe men who offer the following bargains: 400 pairs Ladies' Glove top kid foxed button at $1 25; 315 pairs Ladies' Grain button Newports at 80c; 1,000 pairs fine city made Newports at 95c; 700 pairs Child's Kid Sandals, 7 to 11, at 60c, 820 pairs extra fine quality, Cur Kid, Ladies' Button, French Kid fly. Worked holes, latest style opera last at $2 50, usual price $3 50. These are just samples of the way we sell our whole stock. It will always pay to buy at the Great Bargain Shoe House of J. HENSON & CO., 706 North Broadway, opposite Union Market. 32

A GOOD business card for $1 per 1,000; lowest rates on all kinds of job printing; call and get prices. Hallman Bros., 319 Olive st., St. Louis. 32

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WANTED—Housekeepers to buy goods on time payments at cash prices, without interest, at the People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Company, 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive. E. A. Skeele, Pres't. m26

CORNS Extracted without pain, 25c each. All troubles of the feet treated in a skillful manner by DR. N. KENISON & SON, No. 623½ Olive st., Near Barr's

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Horse Brushes,
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Sidney St., Near McNair av.—50x154.
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Delmar Av., West of Narrow Gauge R. R.—37½x140.
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AT AUCTION.
THESE NICE
BUILDING LOTS.
Monday, June 9th, 1884,
Commencing at 12 o'clock,
We will sell at auction to the highest bidders, on the premises, the following nice building lots in the northern and western and southern parts of the city. Those looking for bargains should see this property and attend the sale.

MONDAY, June 9, 1884,
AT 12 O'CLOCK We will sell to the highest bidders, on the premises, a nice building lot, 24x113 feet, on the south side of Sullivan av., between old 14th and east 15th streets. The title to this lot is perfect.
AT 12½ P. M. We will sell to the highest bidders, on the premises, a nice lot, 51x120 feet, on the northwest corner of Clay avenue and Madison street (formerly Penrose street).
AT 1 P. M. We will sell on the premises a nice lot, 29 by 135 feet, on the n. e. cor. Garrison av. and Benton st.
AT 1½ P. M. We will sell on the premises a nice lot, 50 by 208 feet, on the east side of Garrison av., about 200 feet south of Cass av., near Glasgow place. This is one of the nicest building lots in this part of the city.
AT 2 P. M. We will sell on the premises one of the nicest building lots in the city, on the northeast corner of Compton av. and Morgan st., 134 feet front by 134 feet deep.
AT 2½ P. M. We will sell on the premises a nice building lot, 80 by 131 feet, on the southwest corner of Leffingwell av. and Chestnut st. This is a fine business corner.
AT 3 P. M. We will sell on the premises a nice building lot, 30 by 120 feet, on the south side of Walnut street between Beaumont and Emily streets.
AT 4 P. M. We will sell on the premises, southeast corner Ohio avenue and Pestalozzi streets, a double brick house and lot, 48¾ by 128 feet; rented for $40 per month.
AT 4½ P. M. We will sell to the highest bidders, on the premises, nice building lots, 75 by 120 feet, on the east side of Missouri avenue, between Lynch and Sidney streets.
AT 5½ P. M. We will sell to the highest bidder on the premises, No. 1818 South Broadway (formerly Carondelet avenue) between Lafayette and Geyer Avenues, 79x140 feet, with a brick house on this lot. All the above property will be sold to the highest bidders, on the premises, on easy terms. Auction signs have been put up on each piece to show its exact location, so that buyers will have no trouble in finding any of it. Title perfect. Terms easy. Any information about the above property can be had at the office of the agents.
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THE CITY HALL.

Mayor Ewing at Home Singing an Original Lullaby.

John Cordes, the New Poor House Superintendent—Nickle-John's Sweet Talk—The Sherman Outburst—No Brick for Building Purposes—Telegraph Poles—That Investigating Committee—Mortuary Statistics.

Affairs were rather dull at the City Hall this morning, probably owing to the fact that the inmates were engrossed with the solemn duty of drawing their salary and calculating on the disposition of it. The Mayor was not in his office. Rumor has it that his Honor was at home, thinking of the day when he would be rid of the mayoralty and singing to the baby, as he tossed it up and down, that beautiful selection from "Die Burgomeister von St. Louis:"

In a year or so from now,
Baby mine, baby mine!
I will make my final bow,
Baby mine, baby mine!
Public life has now no charm,
Since I've got a home so warm,
So we'll move out to the farm,
Baby mine, baby mine!
Where we'll all be safe from harm,
B-a-b-y mine!

The Mayor's secretary received the usual number of morning visitors, among whom wer Councilmen Devoy, Temple and Ziegenheid ande Collector Mott. The visits of these gentlemen may or may not have had something to do with the selection of a

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR HOUSE.

Mr. Kirby had been nominated for that position, but the Council saw fit to slaughter him, and accordingly another man has to be chosen. The other man is already chosen in the person of Mr. John Cordes, who is at present earning a salary as meter inspector of the Water Department. Mr. Cordes is considered a very good man for the place, has strong backing and will no doubt receive the indorsement of the council. Mr. Kirby, who is a very pleasant gentlemen was not indorsed by the Council for the reason that complaints were made against him by his enemies, and the Council considered that it would be best not to make the appointment in the face of opposition.

NICKEL-JOHN MAXON

was before the Council Committee on Railroads yesterday, and he explained in his usual grave, dignified manner that the Lindell Railway Company was not making a bluff by asking the Assembly's permission to make a cable road of the Washington avenue horse-car line, but that it just wanted to get a bill into shape for action upon it next fall. As all bills have to be introduced as new bills next fall, and no bill can be got into shape to please the Assembly at any time, this play of John's may be considered as very weak. He said he just wanted to try the cable road idea as an experiment, and if it didn't pay he would fall back on the bob-tails.

THE SHERMAN OUTBURST

received a great deal of attention at the hands of the City Hall men this morning. They consider it the result of irascibility, and maintain that though the General is one of the strong features of St. Louis, he ought to be checked in the violation of a law as soon as anybody else. Mr. Mott's course is generally sustained, and though that gentleman regrets having incurred the outburst, he feels that the public will understand he was doing his duty, and not trying to be officious. The Deputy Water Inspectors are indignant that the General should have applied opprobrious epithets to them, even though it was done in the abstract. Said one of them to the POST-DISPATCH man: "The man who inspected Gen. Sherman's house and who reported him is Mr. Clark, a gentleman from the ground up. There are inspectors in this office who paid money into the subscription fund that bought Gen. Sherman his house, and they say now that he can leave this town and be d——d. Christ. Staelin, one of our inspectors, paid $250 towards buying that house, and John J. Flippin, another, also gave money for the same purpose. Now if the citizens of this town think enough of Gen. Sherman to give him a house he ought to think enough of them to refraim from referring to some of them as vagabonds or whelps."

"THE BUILDING BOOM,"

said Commissioner of Public Buildings Kledus this morning, "has been very materially interfered with by the sudden scarcity of brick. Owing to the rains and the lack of dry weather all hand-made brick have been washed away. That is to say, there have not been enough consecutive dry, sunny days this year to harden the clay sufficiently to warrant its use in the kiln. All the hand-made brick that have been prepared for the kilns have been soaked by the rains until their usefulness was destroyed. The result has been that there has been an unusually strong demand on the Hydraulic Press Brick Company, and as that company lacks the capacity to fill these orders and its outside orders also, the building business is at a standstill. There are hundreds of buildings upon which work has been discontinued for the reason that no brick can be procured. I saw the foundation of a house in Whitmore place yesterday which I was told had been laid for six weeks, and that the further continuance of the building had to be abandoned, because the contractor could get no brick. Second-hand brick sells for $10 a thousand, now the usual price being $6 and $7."

TELEGRAPH POLES.

"Yes, the city receives a very fair consideration from the telegraph, telephone and electric light companies for the privilege of erecting poles," said Col. Flad this morning. "The telephone and electric light companies pay into the treasury for the city 2½ per cent of their income every year, and all companies pay an annual rental of $5 per pole. This whole matter of regulating the erection of poles should have been taken care of by the Municipal Assembly and regulated by ordinance."

"Supposing the Bell Telephone Company refuses to apply for a permit for Fourth and Fifth streets, what will the board do?"

"Give it to the next applicant. It is a pretty difficult matter to please all these companies, and it must be remembered when fault is found with the [illegible]les and regulations that we asked the [assi]stance of all companies by suggestion and [ot]herwise when we were engaged in preparing the [illegible]."

THAT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

[In]quiries are frequently made as to what has [beco]me of the investigating committee of the [Hous]e of Delegates. The investigating committee, [lik]e little boy who ate the green peaches, is not [dead] but it sleeps. Failing by hook and by crook [to ca]tch the Hon. Clem Creveling, they adjourned [unt]il the 9th of June, one day before the day set for the adjournment of the Assembly. Whether they will have caught Clem by that time or not is a question, as it is rumored that Mr. Creveling has left St. Louis forever, believing with Gen. Sherman that the city government is anxious to prevent a gentleman from living here.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

During the week ended at noon to-day there were [o]nly 91 deaths, 17 less than during the previous week [a]nd 34 less than during the same week last year. [O]f the decedents 53 were female, and 38 male; 75 [whi]te, and 16 colored; 37 married, and 54 single; 48 [over 2]0 years of age, and 43 under; 64 were Ameri[can].

During the same period 135 children were born, 63 of whom were male and 72 female.

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HE COULD NOT REMEMBER.

A Row at the Hotel Barnum and a Warrant for Assault to Kill.

About 10 o'clock last night Officer Newman was called to Hotel Barnum, corner of Sixth and Washington avenue, by a disturbance there. The trouble was over by the time the officer arrived, but on the statement of Joseph H. Vance, T. S. Timbel was arrested and taken to the Chestnut Street Station. According to the statements of bystanders the prisoner was forcing his presence on a lady named Laura B. Bowen, who is stopping at the hotel. Mr. Vance interfered in the lady's behalf, and Timbel attempted to cut him in the abdomen with a pocket knife. A charge of disturbing the peace was lodged against Timbel, but on submitting the facts to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes, a warrant was issued to the officer against Timbel for assault with intent to kill.

A reporter called on Timbel in jail to-day and informed him of the statements. In reply he said: "I don't know anything at all about what occurred at the hotel last night. I have been accustomed to visit a lady there and had her watch, which I was having fixed. Last night I took two drinks of liquor with a friend and I have absolutely no recollection of what happened to me after that."

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[A]SSAULTED BY HOODLUMS.

Attempt at Highway Robbery—News From Carondelet.

[A dari]ng highway robbery occurred last night be[tween a]nd 9 o'clock, one mile south of Carondelet [on the cou]ntry road. Anton Daum and daughter [were taking] a load of strawberries to the city, and [when near th]e River Des Peres they were attacked [by] hoodlums, three of whom jumped [into] the wagon and commenced throw[ing out the] berries and cutting the canvas. [The rest of the] gang jumped upon the [illegible] the wagon at the same time and brutally pounded Daum on the head with a beer fawcet, demanding his money, which he was compelled to let them have. Meanwhile one of them approached his daughter Minnie and jerked out her earrings, tearing and slitting her ear in a cruel manner. They then dispersed and followed Daum within 200 or 300 yards of the bridge over the River Des Peres. An officer who was near was summoned, and Daum pointed out the would-be assassins. After a struggle the officer succeeded in getting one of the gang. He was brought to the police station and fully identified by Daum and his daughter as the one who took the earring. He gave his name as William Dwyer. The rest will soon be hauled in. Two men are now at the station awaiting identification.

A runaway horse belonging to Henry Walden, 1818 South Broadway, was caught near Pine and Quincy yesterday at 2 p. m.

Rev. Boon Keeton of Gallatin, will occupy the pulpit one hour to-morrow evening at the M. E. Church, corner of Fifth and Havon streets.

BEST dinner at Barchi's, 408 Washington avenue reduced to 40c.

POST-DISPATCH PLEASANTRIES.

CHICAGO THE PLACE FOR IT.

First Citizen—There'll be a big time in Chicago next week.

Second Citizen—I guess there will.

First Citizen—The Convention will do Chicago a great deal of good.

Second Citizen—I guess it will.

First Citizen—St. Louis should have had it.

Second Citizen—No, no; that wouldn't do.

First Citizen—Why not?

Second Citizen—Because our police would have spoiled the proceedings by locking one half of the delegates up as suspicious characters, and preventing the other half from carrying on business by keeping such a wide open eye on all their transactions that no Southern delegation would have a chance to sell out, and in consequence a placid melancholy would settle down upon the assembled statesmen, and the break up of the society on the Stanislaus was not one-half so complete as this would be. No, Chicago is the place for a Republican Convention. No man is above suspicion in that town, and crookedness in anything, let alone politics, doesn't count.

INTELLECTUAL COLLARS.

"Do you know I like large collars?" Arethusa said as she toyed with the linen base-ball fence that encircled dude Chawles' neck.

"You don't say so," he remarked languidly.

"Yes, I do," Arethusa replied; "they suggest something so intellectual."

"How is that?" Chawles inquired.

"Because, strange as it may seem," said she, "every time I look at yours it reminds me of a college education—funny, isn't it, Chawles, dear?"

Chawles is now wearing turn-downs, and will go to night school next winter.

A SCHOOL DIRECTOR DEFINED.

"Papa, what is a school director?" asked little red-haired Charley.

"A school director, my boy," the father answered, "is a small but ambitious citizen who is taking his first lessons in politics."

"Does he make a living at it?"

"Usually."

"And does he know anything about schools?"

"Oh, yes. If there is a shingle off the roof of any school-house within the city limits, or if there is a pane of glass out of one of the windows, he knows a roofer or glazier who can repair the damage, and so gives him the job, with knowledge prepense that the roofer or glazier will throw something better in his way at the very earliest opportunity."

"And what is done with them when they die, papa?"

"They don't die, my child; they usually go to the State Legislature and we hear no more about them."

THE NEW NATIONAL INDUSTRY.

"Doye, know, Fopi" said Officer Magoogin, "that I have five cousins, an' uv'ry wan iuv them a woter, an their way to this counthry?"

The information seemed to astonish the Italian merchant.

"Fwhat's the matther?" asked Magoogin. "Haven't I a roight undher the constitution to bring the whole av Oireland over here aff I wanted to?"

The peanut merchant said yes, but wondered what the coming Magoogins would do when they got here.

"Do!" the gallant officer exclaimed. "Fwhy, man alive, there's plinty av work for ev'ry wan in this counthry, an' sure'n aff they can't get an the polaice foorce or shtroike a job carryin' the hod somewhere, isn't there the noo industhry av base-ball playin' fur them to thry their hand at. Min that kudn't airn $1 25 a pay fwhin they wurked among the breeck are gettin' their hundherds av dollars a month, doin' nawthin' but knockin' a poor, innocent ball across a field an' runnin' afther it an' tossin' it to aich other fur a few hours aich day. Sure'n aff there' nawthin' else fur me cousins to do there won't anybody prevint them from becumin' base-ball players an' injuryin' themselves at th' expense av the fools that pays for the game, doye moind that, now, Fopi?"

THEY DON'T COME BACK.

"Do you believe in spiritualism, Mr. Sunfish?" a neighbor asked.

"I don't know what it is," that gentleman responded.

"Bringing back the dead," the neighbor explained.

"Well, then," said Sunfish, "if that's it, put me down for a rank unbeliever."

"Why so?" the neighbor asked.

"Because," said the old gentleman, "my confidence has been shaken in the living in that regard. I lent a friend $20 last week; he said he'd return it next day, but he hasn't come back yet, and it looks as if he meant to prolong his absence. Now, if a man in good health, and with use of his limbs can't come back when he promises to, what's the use of expecting a dead man to leave his grave and lose a half hour of heaven to do it when he's got no business hereabouts? No, I don't believe the dead come back—the living don't, I know, particularly if they owe you $25.

A SAFE POETIC PROPHECY.

The prophets are at work upon the great political problems just now, and offer a variety of solutions, but the happy mean seems to have been struck by a City Hall poet, who sings regarding the Republican nominee:

"When asked what State he hails from,
My sole reply shall be—
He comes from somewhere 'long up North
And his hopes are up in G."

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GOLDEN EAGLE.

STATISTIC COLLECTORS.

Arrangements for the Second Annual Meeting of Labor Commissioners.

Labor Commissioner Newman, who was met at the Laclede, to-day, by a POST-DISPATCH reporter said that he was a great deal more interested in his pet labor convention than in politics just at present. The convention which is to be held in this city on Monday, June 9, will be attended by all the State Labor Commissioners in the country. There are thirteen States which have commissioners and all of them have signified their intention to be present. The States are Missouri, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, California and Minnesota. The delegates will be entertained at the Laclede Hotel, where arrangements have been made for them, and the meetings will be held at the Mechanics' Exchange by invitation of the president. There is nothing of any special importance which will be considered, but the general subject of systematizing and improving the methods of collecting statistics will be discussed by the commissioners. Mr. J. D. Weeks of Pittsburgh will deliver an address on the "Value of Statistics," and Prof. Sanborn, dean of the agricultural department of the State University, will talk on the subject of "Farm Labor and Agricultural Statistics." Prof. Woodward has been requested to present the work of the Manual Training School to the assembled commissioners, but his reply has not yet been received. This is the second annual meeting, the first one having been called at Columbus last year by Mr. Newman.

Commencement at Kirkwood Seminary.

The young ladies of Kirkwood Seminary have concluded their studies for the year, and will hold their graduating exercises Thursday evening next, June 5th, at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday next the Rev. W. V. Tudor will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Athenæum, after which there will be an art reception. Special trains will leave St. Louis and Kirkwood for the accommodation of those who attend.

Selling Liquor Without Cost.

United States Deputy Marshal Wheeler brought in to-day, from Gasconade County, Christolf Weber, charged with selling liquor without a license. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

ON THE WING.

C. H. Wright leaves for Kansas City via C. & A. to-night.

H. S. Barrets, Wm. Dow, Wm. Warner, Jos. Wandell and L. Trow leave for Denver via Chicago and Alton to-night.

Messrs. Deickriede, Teichmann and Rotchell, with party of fifteen persons, leave Europe this evening by the Vandalia Line.

John Shugrue, N. Chase, Wm. Blackmer, Wm. Slaney, B. Page, John Grover and L. H. Byrant leave for Milwaukee to-night via C. & A.

For Chicago by the C. & A. to-night: Gen. J. W. Noble, J. B. McCullough, John B. Henderson, Alexander Shall, H. S. Baker, C. E. Clark, T. B. Needles, J. T. Gilbert of Milwaukee.

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

The Organ Controversy Arouses the United Presbyterian Convention.

Restriction of Appropriations—The Southern Question—The Tuning Fork Must Go—A Very Vigorous Debate.

The memorial services in honor of the United Presbyterian ministers who died the past year were conducted by the National Assembly last evening before an audience that filled the church. A sketch of each pastor's life was presented by an acquaintance of the deceased and his main characteristics were dwelt upon, sometimes very eloquently, always tenderly and affectionately.

This morning's session was opened by prayer by Rev. J. B. Clapperton. The air was full of uneasiness and the little groups eagerly arguing in the corridors or disputatiously buzzing in the pews gave evidence that the day was to be an important one in the history of the church and that the assembly wanted the controversy begun as soon as possible to relieve the strain of suspension. The "organists" wore a calm smile but the "antis," as though appreciating the gravity of the occasion upon which hinges all the melody of the church's future, moved around with solemnity and argued only with Puritanical profoundness. The presentation of the important committee reports was endured with restlessness, and but little close attention was bestowed upon them, with the exception of the first report from the judiciary committee on the Evans case. It appears that some time ago Julia Evans brought

CHARGES OF DISHONESTY

against Rev. J. C. Evans, of Omaha, and prosecuted him before the Omaha Presbytery. This body, however, decided that the evidence was inadmissible and dropped the matter. Nothing daunted, the prosecutrix carried the case to the Iowa synod, in session at Indianola, and there renewed her criminations. After a long and stormy trial, in which the history of the reverend gentleman was pretty well explained to his brethren sitting in judgment, the synod proclaimed his guilt without extenuating circumstances. Still unwilling to leave the pulpit, he appealed to the National Convention. The testimony was submitted to the committee this week, and its decision was awaited with considerable interest by the delegates, of whom Mr. Evans had a strong support. After reciting the results of the previous trials, the committee announced its support of the Iowa decision and ordered the Omaha Presbytery to enforce its sentence. The time and place of next meeting was considered and referred to committee on nominations. An intermission in the business work, consisting of prayers and psalm-singing, was participated in by all and prepared the convention for the lively talk to follow. The committee on bills and overtures presented a report on

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in the Book of Government on Overtures, which was adopted. So much of the report of the Board of Publication as has reference to the Sunday-schools was referred to the Sunday-school committee. The report of the committee on bills and overtures on the report of the committee appointed to prepare a summary of the principles of the church stated that the papers of last year's labors had been mislaid, and that action on that subject should be postponed to next year, which was agreed to by the meeting. The committee on bills and overtures presented its report on keeping in the church members removing from one church to another, which was amended and adopted. A paper on the work of the board of ministerial relief was read by a committee, showing that there is now invested the endowment fund, $45,000, an increase on last year of $15,000; aid distributed to twenty-six persons amounting to $3,600. The report of the committee to which had been submitted the report of the Committee on Home Missions was opposed by a spirited minority that was bound to make its voice heard. The majority report presented by the

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resolved that the work of the Board of Missions be approved. The "anti-organ" element of the committee immediately tacked on its amendment, reading "except that the names of churches using instruments be stricken from the list of appropriations and that no appropriations be made by the board to such churches. After a desultory explanation of the intention of the amendment and the committee's method of action, Dr. Meloy, of Chicago opened the first fire in the engagement which is to continue with varying vigor the remainder of the convention's sitting. He said that there was no use trying to disguise the fact that there are two factions in the church and that they are as bitterly opposed as they ever were. He thought the effort being made to refuse appropriations to needy churches simply because they differed from them on the music question was a following out of the tactics adopted by the Confederacy in trying to destroy the Union by starving the Northern soldiers. It was unworthy, he thought, of the cause of God, the instincts of common charity and the chivalry that helps the weak and falling, to keep desired funds away from any church. In his church, where the organists have a clear majority, he had never made an effort to force the introduction of an organ, but let it remain, from simple charity to the feelings of part of his church. He couldn't see why the same charity can not be extended toward different organizations in the broad, wide church of God. He closed by saying that he did not want to see anybody trying to play the Herod act of killing off the weak babes.

REV. D. S. M'HENRY

of Los Angeles, Cal., a nervous, excitable speaker, could hardly wait for the conclusion, and in an instant was on his feet making a speech supporting the starvation process. He wanted to know how much work had been done by the Home Mission Board, because of the interposition of the organ. Did the opposite side mean to insinuate that the efficiency of the board's labors depended upon music? After striking at the nail several times in this style, and nearly always hitting dangerously near his thumb, he sat down, expressing the wish that the dividing dispute could be eliminated.

Rev. R. J. Thompson of Sterling, Kansas, arose and asked: "Does the brother understand that the amendment applies to the use of the tuning-fork, which is a musical instrument?" [Loud laughter and applause from the organ party.]

Mr. McHenry replied that nobody had ever before included the tuning-fork in such a base category.

Rev. John Harper, a decided looking delegate from Smithville, Ill., hurled back at Mr. Meloy the insinuation that the South was any worse than the North in the matter of starving prisoners. In referring to the music question he asked: "If this matter is but an incident, as the organists claim, why don't they dismiss the incident and grab hold of something substantial? This is something more than an incident; it involves the very integrity of the denomination." He maintained that the opposition should not be so determined to force their opinions upon the church's action, as it would but cripple the work of the Home Mission Board. Rev. J. Collins of Emporia, Kan., said that the statement published this morning that he was in favor of the G. A. R., was a misrepresentation, as all who knew him could testify. Speaking in the debate he asserted that he did not want to contribute funds to a worship of which he did not approve, nor did he wish to make others do so. The discussion ran through the forenoon and occupied the brief session of the afternoon.

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of using instruments will probably come up Monday. There will be no meeting this evening, but to-morrow night Rev. J. Collins of Emporia, Kansas, will lead a conference meeting on foreign missions, in which Dr. J. B. Dales, general secretary of the board, and Rev. J. S. Barr of India will make addresses.

THE steamer is, the Chas. Morgan.
The time is Lesperance street, 8 a. m.
The time is Locust street, 8:30 a. m.
The time is North Market street, 9 a. m.
The day is to-morrow morning. The place is Smith's Lake, 40 miles up stream. The object is enjoyment. The result will be satisfaction. The point is, go.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The New Levee Line—Election of Directors—Col. T. McKissock and the Wabash.

It is currently rumored on the streets to-day that Col. T. McKissock, formerly general superintendent of the Wabash west of the river, would be offered his old place again, with all lines east of the river included. "This is scarcely plausible," said a well-known railroad man, "for, while Col. McKissock is a first-rate railroad man, it is my opinion that the receivers could not improve on Col. Talmage, who is one of the best transportation managers in this country."

E. L. Foote, secretary of the St. Louis, Salem and Little Rock, arrived in the city this morning. The stockholders of this company held their annual meeting at Salem on Wednesday, and elected the following directors: A. L. Crawford, Jay Gould, W. L. Scott, R. S. Hayes, H. M. Hoxie, H. A. Crawford, A. L. Foote. In consequence of the lack of a quorum the organization of the board was deferred until a later date.

Solon Humphreys and Thos. E. Tutt, receivers of the Wabash, were busy at the Gould building all day. Mr. Humphreys will return to New York, and Mr. Tutt will, with Col. How, run this end of the line. The rumor that Gould and his gang disposed of all their stock, is denied by parties who know, and the assertion is made that Gould owns more Wabash stock than any one man.

The bill granting the St. Louis Transfer Railway the right to lay tracks from the Arsenal to a connection with the Iron Mountain tracks at Poplar street, and from Biddle street to Bissell's Point, will come up again in the City Council. This afternoon M. A. Wolff and Miles Sells, two of the incorporators, took the committees from both houses, a surveyor and a number of manufacturers, over the proposed line in carriages. Mr. Wolff said to a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning: "Let them pass that bill for us, and you will see the men at work inside of twenty days. No matter what the price of switching is by the other lines already established, St. Louis needs another line, anyway."

A prominent coal operator declared that even though the coal pool should be reorganized, and everything pleasantly patched up, the new line should be constructed any way. His fear was that the signature of a single man could put the rates up again, whenever the owner of the name saw fit. He was almost sure several of the anti-Gould roads were helping the scheme along, and he felt confident that the bill would pass both houses without any trouble.

MISS ANNIE ALICE CRISP.

Invested With the Royal Red Cross For Services in Zululand.

Miss Annie Alice Crisp, a niece of Mr. Thomas H. Wickes, superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car Company, was recently decorated by the Governor of New Zealand with the Royal Order of the Red Cross, of which order the Queen of England is herself the head. It was an order established to distinguish those ladies who, by special exertions in times of war have served in nursing and attending soldiers wounded in battle or suffering from diseases contracted in different parts of the globe. It is the Victoria cross for ladies, bears the incription, "Faith, Hope and Charity," and proclaims deeds as high in quality as any that fall to the lot of heroes. Miss Crisp is at present the superintendent of Auckland Hospital in New Zealand and the immediate occasion of conferring upon her the order of the Red Cross was her noble, unselfish and heroic service and devotion as a nurse to the wounded soldiers during the late Zulu wars. Her career as a nurse has been a remarkable one, having begun in 1873 in the Queen's Hospital at Birmingham. In 1876 she entered Her Majesty's service as nursing sister at Nethey Hospital, was subsequently moved to the Herbert Hospital at Woolwich in 1877, and in 1879 was sent to accompany the troops to Zululand. Landing at Durban she went to the Field Hospital at Fort Anuiel, Newcastle, and lived in a small mud hut. After four months' service here she returned to her old place in the Herbert Hospital. She was afterwards selected to accompany the troops to Egypt and landed at Ismailia. After returning she retired to join her mother at Auckland, where she now resides. She has received the Egyptian medal and the Khedive's star, and also holds certificates from the Ambulance Association of St. John of Jerusalem, and a diploma from the Obstetrical Society of London. The royal proclamation instituting the order was issued April 23, 1883. The investiture of Miss Crisp took place at the Government House, Auckland, in the presence of 600 persons, among them being the mother of the young heroine, whose just pride may be easily imagined. Miss Crisp was accompanied by Lady and Miss Jervois, the wife and daughter of the Governor, who affixed the cross above the medals already worn by Miss Crisp, amidst the cheers of all present. In a long speech, which was frequently interrupted by applause, he gave a brief narrative of Miss Crisp's career.

The cross is enameled crimson, edged with gold and bears the words "Faith, Hope and Charity" with the Royal effigy in the center. On the reverse side is the Royal and Imperial cipher and Crown.

ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

D. W. Middleton & Co., Washington Bankers, Suspend Payment This Morning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The following notice was posted this morning upon the doors of the banking house of D. W. Middleton & Co., at No. 1427 F street: "Owing to heavy and immediate demands, we have assigned to George T. Green for the benefit of our creditors." The doors of the bank are not closed, and a number of excited persons are gathered inside talking over the suspension. No particulars are yet obtainable.

Geo. T. Green, the book-keeper and assignee, says D. W. Middleton retired from the firm a week ago, owing to ill health and disinclination to continue the struggle against what he thought the inevitable. S. E. Middleton, the other member of the firm, thought he could manage to keep open. He assumed all liabilities, but when the steady withdrawal of deposits daily increased he found it impossible to meet the demands. Both have assigned everything to him and he will bring matters to a settlement as soon as possible. The capital stock of the bank was $400,000. Green says a statement of the condition will be made early next week. He cannot approximate the amount of the liabilities.

The Penn Bank.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 31.—Civil suits were entered to-day to recover from sureties the amount of the bonds of President Riddle and Cashier Reiber of the Penn Bank. Frank Laughlin, R. M. Kennedy and Marshall Hill are on Riddle's bond for $80,000 and Henry Kiesber and George Snyder are on Reiber's for $50,000. Criminal proceedings will probably be brought this afternoon against President Riddle. His physicians report his condition as serious. Since last night he had two severe hemorrhages, but is improved somewhat at noon to-day. It is understood that he will give the directors information this afternoon which will enable them to proceed against the others implicated.

AN ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR.

JERSEY CITY, May 31.—T. J. Watson was arrested this morning, charged with being a conspirator in the wrecked Penn Bank. He states that he has done nothing criminal, and is willing to go to Pittsburg.

Failure of a Wholesale Liquor Dealer.

DENVER, COL., May 31.—D. D. Hyman, wholesale liquors, Gunnison, has been attached. Liabilities estimated at $20,000; assets nominal.

Resumed Business.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The West Side Bank to-day resumed business.

WABASH RECEIVERSHIP.

Receivers Ordered to Protect Outstanding Notes of the Company.

In the case of the Wabash Road against the Central Trust Company et al., the report of Mr. Edmund T. Allen, Master in Chancery, was filed and approved in Judge Treat's court to-day. The order of the court upon the report is that the receivers shall protect, by their obligations, the promissory notes of the complainant corporation falling due May 31, 1884, amounting to $223,333; also those falling due June 4, 1884, aggregating $85,000; also all other notes which may mature before a further order of the court, and which are secured as all of the above named notes by the individual indorsement and the collateral trust bonds referred to in the original bill of complaint and in the petition filed on May 30. The order is made upon condition that the indorsers of the notes deposit with Thomas E. Tutt, one of the receivers, subject to the order of the Court, the $3,000 collateral trust bonds mentioned in the petition. None of the indorsers' rights are to be impaired by this action and the bonds are to be held by Mr. Tutt as security for the notes. The consent of the Iron Mountain and Southern Road is made a prerequisite to the passing of the order. This was given this morning by Messrs. Brown & Portis, attorneys for the Iron Mountain Road.

JOHN B. CARSON.

A Rumor That He is to Accept the Presidency of a Railroad.

CHICAGO, May 31.—It is reported here that James Roosevelt, president of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad, has resigned and that he will be succeeded by John B. Carson, late general manager of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad.

LATER.

NEW YORK, May 31.—John B. Carson, vice-president of the H. & St. Joseph Railway, has been appointed general manager of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad, and on July 1, succeeds Roosevelt as president. Mr. Carson assumes his new duties Monday.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

The Differences Between the Iron-Workers and Their Employers.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 31.—The Conference Committee of the iron manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association met this morning and signed last year's wages scale with an addition of 20 per cent advance on steel rails and sheets demanded by the employes. The conference, which was in session only a short time, was very harmonious. Its action averts a strike and insures steady work to 100,000 employes of the iron mills of the country for one year. The iron-workers are all jubilant over the amicable settlement of the threatened trouble.

Alleged Infringements of Patents.

A suit was filed to-day in the United States Circuit Court against the Sickles Saddle Company by Wm. H. Osmer for alleged infringement of a patent for "improvement in horse collars."

A suit for infringement of a patent medicine trade mark was brought in the same court to-day by John H. Zeilin and Francis J. Champion against C. F. Simmons & Co.

THE GREENBACKERS' CANDIDATE.

Ben Butler's Decoration Day Oration at New York—Distinguished Men.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Every seat in the great Academy of Music was filled last night, double rows of men stood around the outer aisles, half a hundred persons had seats on the stage, and others clamored outside for admission. The great attraction seemed to be Benjamin F. Butler. The military band from David's Island rendered an overture, "Reminiscences of the War," and the curtain rising revealed General Butler entering, leaning on the arm of Mayor Edson. The audience cheered in response to the salutes from the Massachusetts ex-Governor. President Arthur, who followed a few steps behind, received no recognition, and even General Hancock's uniform failed to draw much attention from Gen. Butler. Almost swallowed up in the great chair in the center of the stage, his fat, little legs barely touching the floor, his double chin dropped down upon his breast, General Butler formed a striking contrast to the erect, well-formed, gentlemanly looking man on his left hand, President Arthur. The President wore a dress suit and looked comfortable, well fed and satisfied. Gen. Butler had a dress suit hung upon his form, and seemed anxious to get rid of his hands. Occupying front seats on the stage were Gen. Hancock, Gen. Phil Sheridan, Gen. Porter, Commodore Fillibrown, Gen. Sickles, Gen. McMahon, Maj. Conway, Rev. Dr. Newman and others. Gen. M. T. McMahon, chairman of the Memorial Committee, introduced Mayor Edson, the presiding officer. After prayer by the Rev. Thomas W. Conway, Mayor Edson, in a few words, welcomed the audience. Miss Georgie Cayvan recited "The Blacksmith" and was encored, as was Miss Juliette C. Thompson, who sang the "Water Lily." The German Liederkranz male chorus rendered several songs, after which Mayor Edson brought forward the orator of the evening.

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.

He had a manuscript in one hand and a bouquet in the other. For several minutes he stood there, bowing to the right gallery and then to the gallery on the left. When quiet was restored the General proceeded to rouse the enthusiasm of his hearers. His speech was written, had not been committed to memory and was read from manuscript held against the orator's nose. The scene was a singular one, the figure of the speaker, squirming and twisting this side and that, leaning now forward, now back again, rising on his tip toes, then stooping to a squatting posture, as he tried to get better light on his manuscript. Back of him, and in strong contrast, were the long rows of straight, soldierly-looking officers. But the old General was in earnest, and in spite of the fact that he lost his place several times, and had to begin over, and, in spite of turning his back on the audience, he said his earnest say, and the thousands of hearers liked it; cheered again and again, and asked for more. When he referred to the skeleton of the army he pointed to the 200 pound form of Gen. Hancock, and in pleading for a better navy he turned directly to President Arthur. The fact that no monument existed to the memory of dead sailors, he deplored and painted in glowing language the passage of the forts near New Orleans by Farragut. He pointed out the present lack of guns and ships for warfare, showed that it acquired years to build such and concluded by saying America should have a navy so that the American could rely for safety in all places on the "simple statement, I am an American citizen." After the applause three cheers were given for Gen. Phil Sheridan, who responded in a few words and the exercises concluded with singing and recitations.

CHILDREN CONFIRMED.

Impressive Celebration of a Jewish Holiday This Morning.

The last day of the Jewish Feast of the Weeks was celebrated by confirmation and regular services to-day at the hall of the Sheerith Israel congregation, Ninth street and Franklin avenue. The exercises began at 8 o'clock with the usual prayers, followed by reading of the section of the law from Deuteronomy xiv.:22, by Rabbi Levy, who had charge of the entire ceremonies. The memorial service for the dead then ensued, after which the placing of the scroll in the ark was celebrated. The confirmation, which is the first that has occurred in that congregation since its organization in 1870, began at 10:30. The confirmants were Samuel Marx, Adolph Schuchot, Rachel Franklin, Ricka Steinberg, Berthold Kory, Leonora Roseblum, Yohanna Meyer, Lillie Loewenstein, Albert Meyer, Jennie Frey. The children, ranging in age from 10 to 14 years, carried large bouquets of flowers, the girls being beautifully dressed in becoming white. A large audience was present, and followed with interest the unusual ceremonies. Similar exercises took place in many of the other synagogues to-day.

OFF ON A LARK.

Gov. Crittenden's Office Closed—A Political Gathering—State Treasurer Chappell.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 31.—Gov. Crittenden's office is closed to-day, the Governor and private secretary both being absent, the former in St. Louis, and the latter, together with Judge Bashaw, Will Zevely and Attorney-General McIntyre, are attending a political meeting at Ashland, in Boone County.

State Treasurer Chappel returned this morning from a visit to his cattle ranch in Texas.

Additional Military Notes.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Armory at the Armory to-night. The matter of insurance for the coming year will be taken up and discussed.

Adjt.-Gen. Waddill was in the city yesterday, and it is said that a strong pull was made on him by some of the First Regiment men to stand firm against consolidation.

Gov. Crittenden left the city this morning, after having seen the committee appointed to notify him of the Brigadier-General selection. It is likely, therefore, that Gen. D. P. Grier's appointment will be proclaimed in a few days.

Tom Watson Arrested.

PITTSBURG, May 31.—A telegram from Jersey City states that Thos. J. Watson, the oil broker, who left here yesterday, has been arrested there. This morning a judgment in favor of the Armenia Insurance Company for $80,000 was confessed and entered up by Watson. The excution of an attachment followed immediately on the Petroleum Exchange, as the garnishees. The judgment is supposed to be for money loaned on oil certificates.

Cloudy Weather.

"There are indications that cloudy weather will shut out the sun in the next few days, but no heavy rain need be feared," said Sergt. Weber to-day. "In spite of all the southerly winds that will prevail, the temperature will fall slightly. No low barometer area yet threatens this region, or any other, and it seems as though Decoration Day brought sunshine to the whole country."

McChesney Argument Postponed.

The argument for a new trial in the case of Warren F. McChesney, who was convicted of attempted fraud in the Criminal Court, was set for hearing before Judge Van Wagoner to-day, but was postponed until next Saturday at the request of McChesney's counsel.

End of a Protracted Trial.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 31.—The case of William Henderson vs. The United States Mortgage Company of New York for legal services, which has been on trial before Judge Taylor and a jury since the 14th of April, ended this morning by the jury returning a verdict for Henderson for $12,506.

Dismissed.

The case of Dora E. Marshick against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road was dismissed in the United States Circuit Court to-day, by stipulation, at plaintiff's cost.

Seven Days' Failures.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The failures reported for the last seven days to Dun & Co, are: United States, 151; Canada, 26; total, 177; decrease, 55.

An Arkansas Hanging.

FT. SMITH, ARK., May 31.—Jim Tucker, a negro, was hanged at Paris, Ark., yesterday for the murder of Aaron Barker in December last.

Arthur in New York.

NEW YORK, May 31.—President Arthur had few callers this morning. He leaves for Washington this afternoon.

Death of a Boston Hotel Man.

BOSTON, May 31.—Harvey D. Parker, proprietor of the Parker House, died this morning, aged 79 years.

Sailed for Europe.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Japanese Prince Yamanhina and suite sailed for Europe to-day.

RACE HORSES.

The Size and Shape of Derby Winners, Past and Present.

From Bell's Life.

The more that racing is looked into and thought about the more does it become apparent that too much stress must not be laid on the make and shape of race horses. They go in all forms, is an old saying, and it is not necessary to turn far for an illustration of that rule, as our great national race, the Derby, which will engross a world-wide attention for the next three weeks, will boast of competitors of all sizes, and I may say all shapes. There is the enormous filly Queen Adelaide and the narrow, pony-shaped St. Medard; the long, low, powerfully-built Beauchamp, and the tall, lightish-bodied Richmond. There will be other big ones and other small ones as well, and several of just the medium size that as a rule win the majority of races.

I have personally no great liking for big horses. My favorite standard would be fifteen hands and three inches for horses and fifteen hands and two inches for mares, and I feel sure the greatest number of winners in the last half century have been near that average. At the same time I am quite open to conviction that the greatest horses of that time have been nearer sixteen hands and two inches than fifteen hands and two inches high, and if asked to give the height of the best horse to be seen in the next fifty years, I should certainly say from sixteen hands to sixteen hands and two inches high, probably the latter. A great trainer suggested to me a few months back that the Jockey Club should give a time race or two of great value, so that we might be able to form some guide as to the respective merits of race horses at different periods, and considering the perfection to which chronography had been brought, he was quite prepared to believe in the American plan for the purpose of obtaining records. We may call this and that horse the best ever known, but we have no certain data to rely upon, and all that can be urged is the style in which certain horses have won their races.

Bay Middleton won his Derby so easily that there was a chance before he pulled up of his overpowering Robinson and running into Epsom, and his mighty stride was thought by Admiral Rous to be different to anything he had ever seen in a race horse. The Flying Dutchman was so superior to the majority of other horses that it was found impossible to try him, and Fobert explained to me himself that when he did try him he was up one side of a dip or hill on Middleham Moor, while his opponents were coming down the other. Gladiateur had very much the same sort of way of treating contemporaries, and it would not be difficult to name half a dozen more that were out of all comparison right away from horses of their respective years. Two of the above-named, Bay Middleton and Gladiateur, were very big horses, the first being 16 hands 1½ inches high, and the French horse was 16 hands 1 inch high. The Flying Dutchman, I think, was exactly 16 hands high, and among the notable giants of different times might be noticed Blacklock, a horse of great size, so Orton tells us, and excepting his head, which was coarse, possessing splendid symmetry. Touchstone was 16 hands 1 inch high, Melbourne about the same, Rataplan and Fisherman the same, and Mortemer must have been, I should say, 16 hands 2 inches high. Among such grand big ones, however, breeders will say what a lot of great helpless ones there have been at the same time! I am quite ready to grant that in looking over, say a lot of yearlings, it is much safer to prognosticate that the big, overgrown looking ones will be worthless than that they will make race-horses.

The great point of all is, how they shape. A big one that seems in labor to get his shoulders into play, and what is often the case, when he is at hind action and threatens to tear his fore shoes off with his hind at every stroke, becomes a most helpless brute for every purpose. If he has no aptitude for manners he must be ungainly, but it may be extraordinary goodness that brings all his actions into play as soon as that goodness is roused. Such animals might probably be awkward looking yearlings, and the first signs of their merit would be when they got into their stride and a spirit of emulation fired them to catch an opponent in a gallop. They may never, however, have what are called manners in their slow paces. Fisherman used to amble down a course like a coach horse, and Wells often pricked him with the spurs in the preliminary canter to keep him on his legs. When once extended, however, it was another affair altogether, as there was no grander race-horse or one with a longer stride.

Such thoughts respecting the awkward-looking big ones I have seen, and how many I have thought too big for this and that course, came over me the other day in the Birdcage when reviewing Queen Adelaide. I did not like her in the least while she was being walked round the inclosure in front of the weighing stand, as, although not walking crampy or proppy, like Scot-free or Busybody, she moved in a most ungainly fashion. Very big in her body, coarse in her hocks and knees, and with not very shapely feet, she rolled in her walk something like a cow. And yet there is a something in her demeanor to commend her, as she was so quiet and free from all excitement, and knowing what she did as a two-year-old, there was something about her enormous quarters and arms to indicate stride and power when put in motion. I remember how deceived people were over twenty years ago at Chantilly when the great, loose, awkward-looking La Toucques sailed home from the French Oaks, and repeated the performance again for the French Derby, and when Doyle hustled her up in the preliminary it seemed by magic that she became converted all at once into the magnificent mover. Often enough also have I condemned others in a similar way, to be rudely awakened by actual results, and the contrast was quite as I have stated it when Queen Adelaide raced out of the Abingdon dip, and looked all over the winner until Busybody caught her. He stride in full stroke is magnificent, and her style when struggling is indicative of very great excellence.

I am no believer at all in big race-horses being at a disadvantage over a course full of gradients, such as Epsom, for I have seen very big, and apparently ungainly ones, do extremely well over much worse courses in that respect. The biggest race-horse I ever saw stood seventeen hands high, and being a well-made one in proportion, he was a very fine animal. To look at he appeared a tremendous handful for a jockey, but one who rode him told me he was as handy as a pony, and I saw him win a handicap top weight in a field of twenty over a course with four sharpish turns in it, and with a very steep dip and rise. It depends on whether they are hands, and such as a jockey can hold together.

Busybody is another sort altogether. She is a bloodlike, beautiful filly, full of quality from end to end. Like all the Newminster family, she is one never likely to carry much flesh, and would not require anything like the amount of training that would be necessary for Queen Adelaide. As regards make and shape, Busybody to my eye is simply perfection—not the handsomest mare I have ever seen, but her racing points are so marked. Nothing can be more perfect than the lay of her shoulders and her powerful arms, depth in front, width of loin, and length of haunches are all in harmony, and when Tom Cannon really called upon her to beat Queen Adelaide her movements were like machinery. It is odd that both the famous fillies above named have an awkward way of deporting themselves in their slow paces, and in a different way Busybody is as deceptive as the chestnut, to judge her when walking, as she goes short and slipshod. I saw her walking through the High street at Newmarket early morning, and should have pronounced her either tender or stiff all round. It is, however, well known that many of the best race-horses are the poorest movers in their slow paces. They walk carelessly, and have no action in trotting, though when once let out they are like greyhounds from a slip.

Jim Bennett's Buoy.

Newport Dispatch to Chicago Times.

A buoy and an anchor were placed in position in Brenton's cove this morning for James Gordon Bennett's steam yacht. The buoy is perfectly round, like a drum, and is made of the best of iron. It is six feet in diameter and three and a half feet long; is water tight, and weighs about two tons. There is nothing like it in these waters. There is an opening through which a man can crawl to paint it and to do anything else that is necessary on the inside. The buoy is attached to an umbrella-shaped anchor, which weighs 2,300 pounds, and to the bottom of which is fastened a chain, that is used to clear it from mud. The anchor is so constructed and arranged that it can never drag or foul, no matter how many times the chains get wound about it. In fact, it clears itself. By this arrangement Mr. Bennett will not be obliged to have wharf room, and will also do away with hoisting the anchor on deck. When he comes to port his yacht will steam alongside the buoy and some of the sailors will jump on top of the buoy and make the vessel fast to an immense ring-bolt and swivel, which extends through the buoy, the ring and swivel being on the opposite side to which the anchor chain is attached. About 2,200 pounds of heavy English chain is attached to the new device. The buoy is to be decorated with luminous paint.

Not A College Graduate.

A good story, and one as yet unpublished, was told about Henry Irving, the actor, at a recent dinner of Harvard alumni at Buffalo. When the English actor visited Boston, President and Mrs. Eliot were among the spectators at his first performance, and to do honor to the stranger, he was invited out to Harvard, shown all the college lions, and finally entertained at a luncheon to which a select party of distinguished dons were bidden. "By the way, Mr. Irving," said the president, with a praiseworthy desire to open the conversation upon a subject of general interest, "are you a university man?" "No sir," was the actor's answer; then, as if he felt that the reply might be taken as in some way implying disrespect for the college, and colleges in general, he added, "but my business manager here is."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.—An election for four trustees of the Covenant Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, to serve for a term of four years, will be held at the office of the company, No. 712 Pine street, on Monday, June 2, 1884; polls to be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 12 o'clock m.

E. WILKERSON, President.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Charles P. Chouteau Transportation Company will be held at the office of said Company, No. 941 North Second street, in the city of St. Louis, on Wednesday, June 4, 1884, for the election of directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m.

CHAS. C. MAFFITT, President.

PAUL A. FUSZ, Secretary.

JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY,
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C. R. TRITSCH, Secretary.

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Further information can be obtained from the undersigned at the office of the association.

By order of the committee on permits and privileges.

J. H. JOHNSTON, Superintendent and Acting Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the annual meeting of stockholders of the Helena and New Orleans Transportation Company will be held at the office of said company, No. 941 N. Second st., in the city of St. Louis, on Wednesday, June 4, 1884, for the election of directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m.

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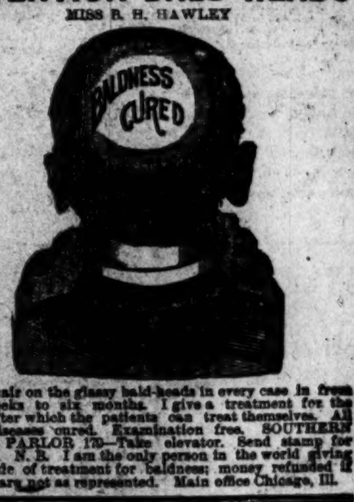

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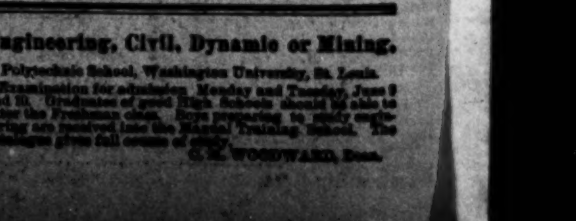

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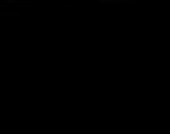

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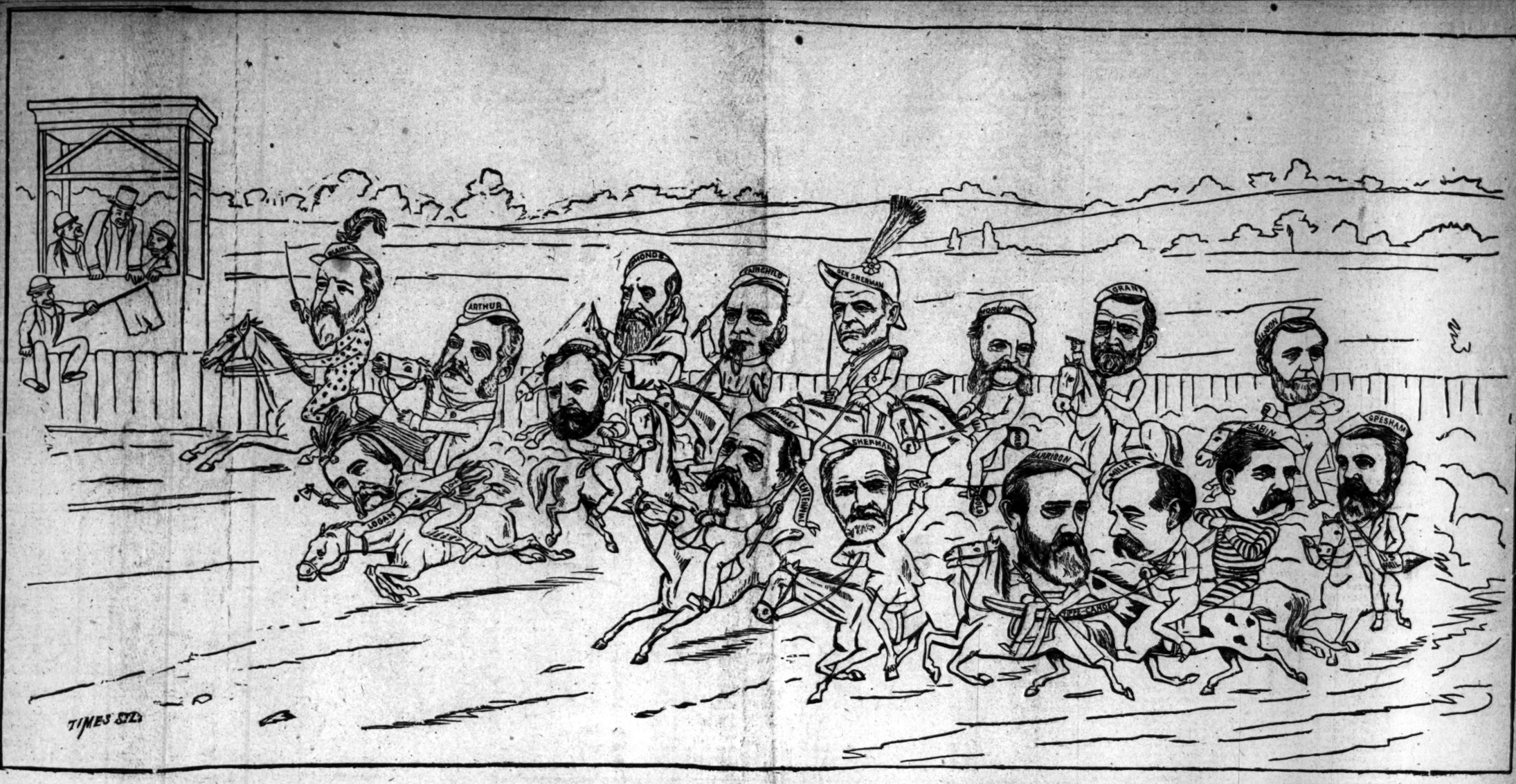

THE REPUBLICAN SCRAMBLE—BY THE POST-DISPATCH POET.

The dust of the whirling turn-outs
  Is rolling above the drives
And ribbons are flying and sports hi-hying
  Each stepper at spurting strives.
All hoofs are bent to'rd Chicago,
  And thither, too, tend all eyes,
Where the racers meet in the primary heat
  For the grand Presidential prize.

The pool-seller's voice is heard on the course,
  The backers are putting up,
And many a gray will dearly pay
  For his sip out of bitterness' cup.
"How much for the choice?" the seller roars,
  The betters their money yield;
Some bank on Blaine, some Arthur name,
  While others select the field.

'Tis a great big day for Republican folk,
  And they joyously throng the track,
While the best of their breed are testing the speed
  Of the flyers they dare to back.
Already their cheers ring out o'er the Lake,
  Their eyes full with joy's own flood,
Yet too soon they shout before they are out
  Of the thickly-timber'd wood.

For raptures here are too previous,
  Exultings done too quick,
As come their way a November day
  Will make them very sick.
This is only a picnic among themselves,
  And the racer who wins the heat
Must continue to hump from the very jump
  The Democrats' steed to beat.

The grand stand's filled with the flow'r,
  And the chivalry, too, is there,
And the gilded youth of the starry route
  And the lions from their lair,
All hearts beat quick with victory's hope
  And high wave the hats in hand,
As at sound of gong the steeds limp along
  In front of the judge's stand.

They're a curious lot are these lithe-limbed steeds,
  Full of the thoroughbred's fire,
But weak in the knees with lungs that a breeze
  Would blow to the stars and higher.
Some have been crippled on postal roads,
  And others are broken down;
Some have been used to political sloughs,
  And gulp at pure air with a frown.

A dozen and four respond to the gong;
  Some are riders who've rode before,
But most of them men who'll ne'er ride again
  Or gaze on a race any more.
The average cit., as he sized up the lot,
  Would find it hard to choose
Upon whom to bet the race to get
  Or whom to name to lose.

Now scamper the racers down the stretch,
  Then turn to make the start;
Here, here they come for the tap of the drum
  And they scatter wide apart!
Now hobble they up where the judges wait—
  The drum gets its sharp, loud blow,
And a wild halloo nearly frightens the crew
  As they break away and go!

Jim Blaine of Maine in his tattooed garb,
  And carrying Mulligan's mail,
Waves his plumes at the pole and with steed in control
  Down the course begins to sail.
There are wild, wild bets that the tattooed man
  Will lead as the racers come back,
But the knowing one's see Mrs. L. at a tree
  And expect him to jump the track.

Jack Logan's pony is full abreast,
  Of the plumed Knight's wavering steed,
And with feathers agleam and eyes abeam
  He spurs out the beasts' best speed.
His tomahawk waves in the dancing air,
  And his war-whoop straddles the breeze,
And the paint on his brow of the battle pow-wow
  Makes the pale face's blood to freeze.

Chet Arthur, too, has a place in the van,
  And dude-like he sits in his seat,
Trusting that luck, and his friends' cheek and pluck
  May win him this primary heat;
'Twas accident gave him a place before,
  'Twas accident brought him the prize,
And in this thing again he, of all other men,
  Knows his only salvation lies.

Bob Lincoln has hardly made up his mind
  Whether or not to run;
He seems to think that he's just the pink,
  Being his famous daddy's son.
His horse is ready to go or stay,
  And Bob says: "I'd not fail,
If, like my dad, with a free nigger pad,
  I could ride this race on a rail."

Judge Edmunds, earnest and sincere,
  Is pressing to the front,
As with steel thong he urges 'long
  His steed at ev'ry grunt;
St. Anthony's gown rests on his frame,
  And tempting to his eyes
There hangs in view of all the crew
  The Presidential prize.

Beside him Hawley gaily rides
  Upon a bounding steed,
A thoroughbred that's daily fed
  Upon Centennial feed,
And on this racer Hawley hopes
  Ahead of all to go,
Because, forsooth, he bossed a booth
  At Philadelphia's show.

Wisconsin sends her Fairchild on
  To win this glorious race,
With whip in hand and reins in teeth
  He tries to make the pace.
Behind him rides another vet.—
  Tecumseh—but his bliss
Lies where the nation's beauties are
  And not in scenes like this.

His brother, John, has stronger views,
  His dreams are stern facts;
He rides red hot, and worries not
  How folks regard his acts.
He turns his pacer down the track
  Amid the clouds of dirt
And hoists his sail—the bloody tail
  Of a gore-bespatter'd shirt.

Lee Morton, all the way from France,
  And from La Belle Paree,
Is handicaped with gold that's strapped
  Unto his saddle-tree.
This is the gold that bought him place
  And helped his friends along
When Garfield bought the chair he go'
  For a mere convention song,

Harrison comes with his father's fame
  And thinks that "Tippecanoe"
Has virtue still to save or kill,
  And yet can pull him through.
While Miller, from his golden slope
  And from his well-worn bench,
Is looking wise and hopes the prize
  From other hands to wrench.

The gift-scarred hero, Gen Grant,
  Has paused to puff his weed;
The Wall street crash has fixed his hash
  And scared his noble steed;
But Sabin seems to have no qualms,
  His convict jail-rat's cheer,
As with the gang he sails along
  A little in the rear.

Behind the lumber millionaire
  Comes Iowa's fair choice.
Her Allison will make the run,
  Though cheered by no mob's voice
And Gresham, with his mail-bag on,
  Has entered for the race,
Aiming at first, but come the worst,
  Equal to any place.

Away they go in straggling shape,
  A lot of knock-kneed scrubs,
It's hard to say who'll win the day
  Or count the slightest rubs.
They're rounding down the home-stretch now
  And one has ta'en the lead,
But a dusty screen is hung between
  The grand stand and the steed.

MATERNA AND WAGNER.

Importance of the Coming Series of Concerts in the Olympic.

Opening of the Uhrig's Cave Season—End of the Theatrical Season—Stage Splinters and Gossip of the Green Room.

The general and determined advance now being made in behalf of Wagnerian musical theories and ideas can not be underrated in its importance, and the three coming concerts will in this connection have a very decided effect upon musical matters and tastes in St. Louis. To the public spirit of a few of the progressive people of the city the thanks for the treat are due from the community, and it behooves the public to give the enterprise a warm, hearty and general support. At all events there must be a loss in the affair, and this should be made as light as possible upon those who have so unselfishly taken the matter in hand. It would have been a sorry sight to have seen Kansas City, Memphis and other communities of less standing and importance, enjoying the work of Thomas, Materna, Scaria and Winkelmann and St. Louis going without. Thus far the concerts have proven enormously successful, and in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and at present in Chicago the receptions accorded the artistes, the orchestra and the choruses have been most enthusiastic. In Cincinnati last week the musical public gave to the several Wagnerian programmes a grave and interested hearing such as made the acceptance of this peculiar school and class of music an established fact. The education of the Cincinnatians upon this peculiar branch has been especial and peculiar, the work of many years and a matter of toil and labor to Mr. Thomas, upon whom the great composer depended for the dissemination of his ideas and theories.

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In view of the complexities of the Wagnerian class of music, it is ridiculous and absurd to imagine that the best and most advanced local musical critics will be provided with what might generally be classed as —— an entertainment. It will be a study sure and simple, and while charlatans and quid nuncs in profusion will air a familiar and elaborate knowledge of this remarkable man's compositions, others will quietly watch and listen to these preparatory performances—the initial steps to grand operatic productions of the works in their entirety.

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If I might use the term, Wagner's music is atmospheric; there is but little harmony between the music of the orchestra and the solo parts, save in a general accord and subordination of the instrumentalism which follows, rather than leads the dramatic part of the work. The poetry of the scenes are observed in the peculiar breaks, incidentals and introductions, and while in many of the scenes, in the marches, in some of the ballads and scenes, old ideas of harmony are adhered to, at the same time are advanced in such a manner that they do not affect the general tone and theory of the work. If I might make a suggestion I would say that perhaps the first secret in the comprehension of Wagner's music is the study of the action of the stories. These myths from Teutonic classics are exceedingly interesting and will be found great and essential aids in understanding the peculiar action and movement of the orchestra, chorus and vocalists.

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The appearance of the great Wagnerian trio, Frau Amalia Friedrich Materna, soprano; Herr Herman Winkelmann, tenor, and Herr Emil Scaria, bass, is an event of exceedingly great importance. They were the three mainstays of Wagner, and under his personal and minute inspection and instruction they were drilled into the mysteries and complexities of the interpretation of his music. So much has been said and so much written about these great artists that I will not repeat anything at present regarding their accomplishments, their achievements and triumphs, beyond saying that physically and socially they are as giants, and in every way equipped to picture and enact the great heroes and heroines of those classical topics which Wagner selected as the mediums for his genius. The orchestra will number sixty pieces, under Mr. Thomas, baton, and each individual of this famous body is perfectly and completely educated in the motive, rhythm and peculiar atmosphere of the Wagnerian systems. The chorus will be selected from the St. Louis Choral Society and will number two hundred trained voices under the direction of Joseph Otten, who has been laboring most assiduously to have the members perfect and capable, with every prospect of perfect success that can at present be presumed.

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The other soloists would in themselves form a most powerful and stupendous attraction in themselves under ordinary circumstances, and are subordinate only to the great trio with whose fame Wagner's work has been so peculiarly identified. There are Miss Emma Juch, soprano; Miss Emily Winant, contralto; Mr. Theodore Toedt, tenor, and Mr. Franz Remmertz, barytone; these artists are all known here, and fully appreciated at their full value. Before again presenting the programme for the opening performance, I would suggest a close, interested reading of the dramatic topics represented.

The Choral Society had their last rehearsal Thursday evening. The work done by the chorus was of such a high degree of perfection that no further rehearsals will take place until Mr. Thomas arrives with his orchestra and soloists. The Meinheneser, Meistersinger and Spinner girls' chorus will be rendered in a manner that will not be forgotten by connoisseurs of music for many years.

The following is the composition of the chorus: Soprano, 65; altos, 51; tenors, 38; basso, 49—total, 203. Mr. Otten may point with pride to his chorus, which probably stands second to none in the United States.

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The sale of seats thus far indicates one of the most brilliant gatherings, as it certainly will be one of the most brilliant performances ever listened to in St. Louis. The Tuesday matinee and evening performances will be equally as interesting.

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On Monday evening the long looked for and hoped for season at Uhrig's Cave will open, and Ford's company will return with its strength aug mented materially in the matter of the principals, who are to appear in Gilbert and Sullivan's exquisite comic opera—"The Princess Ida"—which is the latest and one of the most delightful of their works. The libretto is peculiarly in the Gilbertian strain, while the music is marked with Mr. Sullivan's peculiar harmony, and a number of the ballads are said to be amongst the most beautiful he has ever written. An interesting feature will be the return of the veteran favorite George Denham, who skipped us a season. A very charming and handsome chorus of pretty girls will be one of the attractive features of the engagement, and they will add very interestingly to the effect of the representations.

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The theaters are now all closed with the exception of Edwards' Theater Comique, which is a cool and enjoyable place of amusement and where a very interesting olio performance is given every evening. On Monday evening a number of new features will be given and no relaxation will be noted in the performance and its attractions during the summer season.

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At Gregory's Dime Museum the big whale Jumbo will remain another week, and from all appearances will have a very good run of patrons. In the Museum Mrs. Osman, Circassian; Magrie Schurtz, fat woman; John Davis, fire king, and other human freaks are presented. In the theatorium the Marion brothers in song and dance; Noon and Gentry, character artists, and the De Pearer sisters, double comiques, will appear in a spicy performance.

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"Ceramics" was presented to a very fine audience at the Grand Opera House, and Mrs. Alleq's excellent and amusing little comedy drama, which is of the Robertsonian type, was excellently acted. The performance was for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange, and a very neat sum was netted for the excellent charity. CHORUS.

Circus Riots.

A reporter of the Philadelphia Record recently had a conversation with a well-known circus agent regarding a peculiar phase of show life and elicited the following:

A half-dozen press agents, representing the two rival circuses now in town, were seated about a table in the restaurant of the Journalists' Club yesterday afternoon, and for the time being forgot all about sacred white elephants, while they spent a pleasant hour in recalling old times.

The conversation drifted from one thing to another until W. W. Durand, Barnum's right-hand man, struck upon circus riots. Charley Davis and Fred Lawrence, who use up tons of printers' ink for Adam Forepaugh in the course of a season, settled back in their chairs and nodded approvingly, while Mr. Thomas threw in an interjection now and then to remind his colleague, Durand, of notable circus rows.

"Our shows have got too big for the toughs to tackle nowadays," remarked Mr. Durand, "for we each carry a young army of men about with us.

"But I remember some years ago, when I was traveling with John Robinson's show," he continued, "we used to have some hot times. It was called the 'fighting show,' and every canvasman in the party was engaged with a special view to his fighting qualities. For four years, while traveling in the South, we carried a cage of muskets to protect ourselves. At Lebanon, Tenn., in 1866, five men were killed in a fight that had been started by a gang which tried to force its way in without paying. At Crittenden, Ky., Alexander Robinson, a nephew of the proprietor, was shot dead, and John Robinson, jr., was badly wounded. Two canvasmen were killed and eight or ten of the attacking party were killed by our men. That was a red-hot affair. When the show arrived at Huntsville, Texas, another row was started by the local roughs, and before it ended a dozen men were killed. Three of the number were our men. That was in 1871. There was another bad fight at Mockerville, Ala., when a score of men were badly hurt. In Alpharetta, Ga., a riot was started, and the sheriff of that county was killed together with several of the rioters. It was mighty ticklish business traveling with a show in the South after the war. Clark Ames, proprietor of Ames' Circus, was killed in Darien, Ga., about 1869. William Lake, another circus proprietor, was shot and killed in Missouri in 1870. Harry Whitby of Cooper, Hemings & Whitby's Circus was shot dead in Louisiana by a desperado whom he would not allow to pass the door without paying. The murderer of Ames was hung, and Lake's slayer, a man named Killian, was sent to prison for life."

"The circus men are not to blame," interrupted Lawrence. "They have been thrown by everything to quiet mobs and pacify them, but to no purpose. There is a lot of property at stake, and it is natural to suppose they will do everything to prevent a row in order to save the show from being destroyed. There are some towns around these parts that small circuses will not exhibit in at all, because they have not got a force of men large enough to handle the roughs. Over in Camden last year the roughs destroyed $1,500 worth of property belonging to John B. Doris. They cut his tents, stuck a knife into an elephant and ruined a number of chariots. Doris says he will never go to Camden again. Paterson, N. J., is a bad town for a little show. The millowners lock the doors to keep their hands inside, but the operatives jump out of the windows. The circus that ever went there has had trouble, and heaps of it, too. Wilmington and Dover, Del., are dreaded by most showmen. On one occasion the rioters in Wilmington took John O'Brien's wagons and ran them into the river. The last time he showed there they clubbed one of his men so badly that his life was despaired of for several weeks. Pottsville, Mahanoy City and Scranton also contain lots of fighters who delight in cracking a canvasman's head."

Gounod on Wagner.

One of the most important and interesting musical papers which has recently appeared was the interview between a representative of the Vienna Freie Presse and M. Gounod who said: "It is not a book that I am writing, or better said, that I am intending to write. This is what there really is to it. Shortly after the publication of my note on Mozart, Richard Wagner was discussed in my presence in a lady's drawing room. This lady asked me my opinion of the maestro. I gave it to her, and she said to me at once: 'You ought to write all that.' Why not? I will admit that the idea captivated me. I even immediately put some of my thoughts on paper, and, on the other hand, to cut off any retreat on my part, the news was spread that I had written a pamphlet on Wagner, when it was my intention at most to devote an article to him in some review. I propose to finish that article, for I really feel the need of doing justice to Richard Wagner.

"While Wagner was alive, a good deal too much was said against him, and now that he is dead a great deal too much is said in his favor. Incontestably, a man that has conceived works like Wagner's is not a nature formed in the common mould. Who can deny that he has rendered eminent services to music? For my part, I cannot admit that a continuous recitative is continuous melody. In Mozart alone continuous melody is found." (Here Gounod played on the piano Zerlina's air from "Don Giovanni," some pieces from Beethoven, Haydn, and then continued as follows): "See, that is what I call continuous melody, and not that eternal phrase without rest or aim, that musical sprinkling, those symphonic effects without definite forms. That is beyond all the most personal and most original of artists may allow himself; that only leads to heresy, and in fact Wagner in the greater part of his works is nothing else than a musical heretic.

"The worst is that Wagner is not alone in this. It is the troop of his partisans and imitators that has done him the greatest harm, by adding to the master's exaggerations their own, and straining themselves to evolve a system from all this hodge-podge. Did Gluck, Mozart, Beethoven, Meyerbeer and Auber think of systems in writing their masterpieces? Is it supposable that in the sacred and blissful hours when the genius of an artist manifests itself he should think of cold classifications? How foreign in this mania of depicting everything, of rendering the smallest detail by sounds to that genuine inspiration which the artist receives like a benison from above! With this pomp of words and sounds these people only conceal their poverty of ideas, just as if art consisted in rendering little by much and not much by little. Being incapable of producing an artistic work couched in precise, graceful or elevated forms, they deceive their hearers, surprised as these are by the noise and an apparent movement—tap! tap! tap! ap! tap! all the time; and thinking this a great orchestral sauce, in which swims no fish, until they are themselves drowned in it. The consequence of this process is that no one cares any more to apply himself so as really to become something, instead of only appearing so. That is why you see the greater number of our young artists excluding artistic sentiment and piety from their works, seeking only clamor in art, as well as in life, and greedy of that success obtained by showy celebrations, advertisements, banquets, etc. Their motto is: Draw everything to yourself, but give nothing from yourself. Appearances, but no genuine force."

The Viennese journalist having pointed out that Wagner's works figured on the programmes of all the Parisian concerts, and having asked Gounod whether he believed that, in view of the character, the artistic tendencies and the taste of the French people, Wagner's music could have any future in France, the composer answered:

"They do play Wagner, and it is well that that which is beautiful and eternal in his works should be known; but I can hardly believe that his music will ever become acclimated in France. I see, on the contrary, the hour approaching when everybody will be tired of those musical sophisms and rhetoricians who try to transform human joys and enjoyments into sufferings. The aim of music is to make happy, and not to produce melancholy and augment pain and anguish. Whether Wagner intended it so or not, his music has become the umbrella, the ragged umbrella, under which the champions of windy pretensions seek shelter against the tempest of general discontent. A gust of wind will sweep them away, and that which is gay, noble and beautiful will then gleam refulgent in the bright sunshine."

Stage Splinters.

The Madison Square Theater managers will send out but one "May Blossom" company on the road when the piece shall have ceased to draw at the home theater. There will also be but one "Hazel Kirke" company and one "Esmeralda" company next season.

Mlle. Van Zandt is reported to be engaged in marriage to a Polish nobleman.

M. Selienick, for many years conductor of the Garde Republicaine of Paris, will shortly retire.

"How do you like my play?" said Lon Harrison to a fellow-actor the other day.

"Play?" said the actor, contemptuously; "you make me laugh?"

"So I do the public, dear boy. Ta, ta!"

The appointment of Herr Hans Richter as conductor of the Birmingham (Eng.) festival, in place of the late Sir Michael Costa, is announced. The choice, it is understood, lay between Herr Richter and Sir Arthur Sullivan.

The Carl Rosa opera season, recently closed in London, owed its greatest successes to "Carmen," "Faust" and the "Bohemian Girl," again proving that the musical public is willing to pay liberally for the enjoyment of operas which are not above the comprehension of some grades of amusement seeker.

Emma Abbott is quoted as saying: "I will give $50,000 cash down for an opera like 'Martha' or 'The Bohemian Girl'—something pretty and sentimental, with a little fun in it, too, not heavy, and plenty of melody. It must be good music—the people insist on that—but not the horrible Strauss sort, nor anything like 'Olivette,' but real pleasant opera, and light."

A practical character was asked, as he stood in Music Hall, a few days ago, "What has become of all the high art sentiment, etc., which overflowed this hall when it was opened, which was to keep it sacred, etc.?" to which question he replied by pointing to the immense packing-boxes on every side filled with parts of the big organ, and saying, "It's being boxed for another firm."

The cast of "Fenniante; or, the Last of the Fairies," to be produced in New York at the Fourteenth Street Theater June 9, includes Louise Searle, Carrie Godfrey, Jennie Seifarth, Ida Bell, Hinda Harrison, Eme Lascelles, C. H. Drew, James and Charles Sturges, Ed. Morris, Aynesley Scott, Joe W. Harris, Wallace McCreery and others. Mr. Fred J. Eustis, the composer, directs the production.

Howard Taylor's play, "The Rustic Bride," has been accepted by Minnie Maddern. It will be her chief attraction next season, and she is now organizing a company of the best people to play it in Newark and other cities shortly, for trial purposes. The same author's play, "Snowflake," is in rehearsal at the California Theater, prior to its journey east. This is the play in which Annie Pixley made her first hit.

In speaking of the musical characteristics of Dr. Villars Sanford's new opera, "The Canterbury Pilgrims," the London Figaro says: "The chief defect of 'The Canterbury Pilgrims,' from a popular point of view, certainly is not lack of melody, but the difficult instrumentation, a difficulty which will probably prevent its performance in many of the smaller provincial towns, where a first-rate orchestra cannot be obtained."

The comic opera, for which Mr. William D. Howells is to supply the libretto and Mr. Geo. Henschel the music will have a characteristic title, as it is to be called "A Sea Change, or Love's Stowaway." The name gives but a slight indication of the plot, but it is sure to prove interesting after Mr. Howells' dramatic successes, and those most familiar with Mr. Henschel's work predict an equal degree of merit for his part of the undertaking.

Mr. Harry Dixey, under the management of E. E. Rice, opens in the burlesque "Adonis" at Hooley's Theater, Chicago, July 6. This burlesque, which was written especially for Mr. Dixey, is said to be not only novel but excruciatingly funny. It will be placed upon the stage without regard to cost, the sketches for the costumes, which are designed by a celebrated English artist, alone costing $1,000. Mr. Dixey will have full scope to show his great versatility.

There is no city in America where the local press gives such care to the minute details of musical criticism as Cincinnati. An illustration of this is shown in the comments made by one of its papers upon the recent "Redemption" performance, which states that "there were thirty blue dresses, ten black and twenty red in the chorus. Most of the others were white, with a scattering of drab, cream color, canary gasp and scorched banana, to complete the effect. It was immense."

Sig. Brignoli has in contemplation the organization of a school of vocal music, with a view to the introduction of his own admirable method. His vocal education was obtained at a period when the Italian school was furnishing the world with good singers. He was in Paris at the time Rossini was there, and studied that composer's "Barber of Seville" under his direction. Rossini's advice to him was "never to force the voice beyond the limits of a sweet musical tone, and to remember that screaming was not singing."

The London Figaro says of the New York Metropolitan Opera House matter: "Mr. Gye has posted to New York his final terms for directing the Metropolitan Opera House next winter. Those terms have, of course, not been made public, but it is reported that Mr. Gye asks a guarantee of £2,000 per week, any balance over to be divided between the shareholders and himself. Considering that Mr. Abbey has an average of £315 per night on each of his 128 performances, or close upon £40,000 altogether, Mr. Gye's terms are not onerous.

Mme. Janauschiek, in an interview, speaks plainly concerning young aspirants for theatrical honors. She says: "So many impudent, flighty young creatures come to see me. They hop in like sparrows with peacock feathers, and want to be called peacocks by every one who sees them. They consider themselves great ladies' and only ask an opportunity to electrify the world with their art. With such I have no patience, and I tell them frankly where their silly ideas will lead them.

"But opportunities for young people are becoming rarer every day, and the path which they have to tread, instead of being made smoother by the many who have gone over it, becomes rougher every day. Even if I knew a young girl to have talent, even great talent, I should advise her and entreat her to keep away from the stage for her own happiness. Everything is shiftless and unmethodical. There are no more stock companies in which a young artist can play one thing until she has perfected herself, and gradually rise as vacancies occur. Every company is traveling, rushing from town to town, two matinees in a week, and sometimes in the West, on Sunday. A play only lasts for a season of a few weeks, and is dropped for something else, and even during that time the poor beginner has no time to study, for, as soon as she is off the stage, she is on the cars, with hardly time to dress. What a life for a young girl, living in hotels and going home at midnight, exposed to all temptations, with no home influence to counteract them. As I said, the best thing for a young girl to do, no matter how great she expects to become, is to keep away from the theater, and do anything but go upon the stage. That is what I tell them all."

COUNCIL MEETING.

Elevated Railway Bill Laid Over—Kirby's Nomination Rejected.

At a meeting of the Council last night Councilman Vastine reported the nomination of John J. Kirby for superintendent of the Poor House with the recommendation of the Sanitary Committee that it be not approved. On motion of Mr. Ziegenhein the report was laid over. Further time was granted the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company in which to lay the tracks east of Tayon avenue. An amendment that the company shall not charge more than $1 per car for switching cars to connecting places of business in the yards was carried. When John J. Kirby's nomination was called up it was rejected by a vote of 6 to 5. A bill authorizing the Board of Health to expend $3,600 in securing the inspection of meat, was introduced. The discussion of the Elevated Railroad was taken up and it was provided, firstly, that the company keep $200,000 in the City Treasury to meet claims as they accrue; secondly, that valuations be set by a commissioner appointed by the Circuit Court; thirdly, that the company pay $25,000 into the City Treasury to be the property of the city. The bill was then laid over until Monday. It is said that the valuation amendment, if allowed to remain, will cause the bill to be rejected by the company.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Additional Church Programmes—Dr. Boyd's Service—Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mrs. Juliana Hays of Baltimore, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will address the Ladies and Busy Bees' Missionary Societies in St. John's Church, Twenty-ninth and Locust streets, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Rev. William Porteus will preach in the Kossuth avenue Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Infinite Conquered by the Fin[ite]" from the text, Genesis xxxii, 29.

The ladies of the Korsuth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Prairie and Kossuth avenues, will hold a strawberry festival and lawn party on We[dnes]day evening, June 4.

Rev. Theodore Clifton, pastor of the [Fi]rst Congregational Church, Grand and Page avenues, will preach to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Clouds of Dirt and Wings." In the evening a concert will be given and an address or sermon will be held at 8 o'clock.

Sunday is the seventh anniversary of the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church. The morning at 11 o'clock he will deliver his anniversary sermon and administer the rites of baptism and communion. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a special service of song rendered as follows: Grand prelude in F. Batiste; Te Deum Laudamus, F. W. Root; Invocation: "In Dreams I Heard the Seraphim," Faure; responsive reading; "Hear my Prayer" (soprano solo), Mendelssohn; prayer; response—"Heavenly Father," Bowman; offertory, andante from second symphony, Beethoven; address by Dr. Boyd; "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," Bowman; postlude in D, Smart.

The ladies of the Central Union Mission will close their Saturday afternoon sewing school at the Y. M. C. A. this week for the summer, with an entertainment and treat for the pupils. This school, under the supervision of Mrs. Sue Owens, has been doing noble work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Kraft will conduct a gospel and praise service at the Y. M. C. A., Eleventh and Locust streets, to-night at 11 o'clock.

Services will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon, as follows: Central Union Mission Sabbath School, Maj. H. C. Wright superintendent, at 10:45; Chinese Bible Class, under Mr. C. R. Ford, at 3; woman's meeting, led by Mrs. Owens, at 4; young men's meeting, at 4:30, and gospel service, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. C. R. Garrison.

The Monday evening meetings at the Y. M. C. A. have been discontinued for the present.

People having old magazines, papers and readable matter stowed away in garrets and closets, little realize how eagerly it is watched for by inmates of the hospitals. Mr. C. E. Ford of the Y. M. C. A. will call at any city address for such matter on receiving notice by postal or otherwise at the rooms, corner of Eleventh and Locust streets.

The State Executive Committee of Missouri Young Men's Christian Associations held a meeting Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The State Secretary, Mr. Geo. T. Coxhead, presented his monthly report showing that new associations had been organized at Sedalia, Columbia and Louisville. At the former place funds are being raised to open fine rooms and place a general secretary in the field. He also reported that the Higginsville Association had removed into larger quarters and doubled their membership and attendance at their meetings. The work throughout the State seems to be in a very hopeful condition. Mr. Coxhead was instructed to attend the International Secretaries' Conference which meets at Montreal June 11 to 15.

There have been a number of important changes at St. Alphonsus Church. Very Rev. [illegible] kamp, a brother of the late brother [illegible] installed there as Provincial [illegible] deputorist Province. Rev. [illegible] of St. Alphonsus, has been transf[illegible] onena's, Pittsburg. Fathers [illegible] ders will be the provincial's co[illegible] and Fathers Girardey, Neithar[illegible] ler. The missionaries [illegible] and McLaughlin.

There is no gree[illegible] Sarzano. Dirt van[illegible]

THEIR PAY-DAY.

The Barnacles Draw Their Monthly Stipend To-Day.

The Rush for the Treasury—The First Man In—Characteristics of Salary Grabbers—When the Treasurer Puts on Style—Going Home Late at Night.

The above hastily-executed photogravure represents a run on the city treasury. That is to say, it represents a section of the run; conveys an idea, as it were. This column is too narrow, and the city barnacles are too fat, to get more than four of them in hand-running, and so the gentle reader will please imagine a long string of office-holders behind Delegate Egan (the last in the row) reaching out of the treasurer's door, yea, even to the top of the stairs and out into the street, very similar to the line of men that may be seen any year at the Grand Opera a few days before the annual Elks' benefit performance takes place. The idea of the painter of the above historical sketch is to show just how the city treasury looks on a municipal pay-day. To-day, for instance, is pay-day. The last day of every month is pay-day. Up at the City Hall it is known as Barnacle Day, for upon that day all the barnacles come up for their feed, and after a month's fasting they are all very hungry. The barnacle may not develop any great amount of muscle by the work he does for the city during the month, but he takes only a short time in becoming an expert at drawing his salary. The treasury doors swing open at 9 a. m. on the last day of the month and the long file of barnacles move in. Here is a judge of a court, and next him is a street laborer. Here is the head of a department and there the man who sweeps his office. Judges, generals, majors, colonels, councilmen, delegates, clerks, secretaries, office boys, janitors, jail guards and street sweepers are jammed up against each other in one solid, democratic line, looking for all the world, save the stripes and the short hair, like the ex-politicians, ex-cashiers and ex-officeholders up in the big stone building at Jefferson City. A few pale, wild-eyed collectors hover on the outskirts and as a general rule two or more nuns are there with baskets or portmonnaies waiting for contributions. Four or five years ago there was a man in the employ of the City Government, who used to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning, eat a hasty breakfast and pile down to the City Hall so as to get first position in the salary-file. Long before the hour set for the opening of the office doors, had arrived Major Melburn was there, waiting patiently. He thus earned the reputation of being first in war, first in peace and first in the file of the barnacle men. After the major left, his place was taken by Mr. O'Bannon of the Water Rates Department. Now Mr. O'Bannon has left and it is said that Comptroller Adreon has taken first place. This is not so, however, as relates to the file, for the comptroller always comes in, ex-officio, before the doors are opened and draws his pay. The first men that present themselves on pay-day are the jail guards. Then comes the regular barnacles, "and don't you forget it they come regularly, too," said the gentleman who does the paying off. It is very seldom that any employe

ALLOWS HIS PAY

to remain in the city's grip after pay-day. Some of the more high-toned barnacles, as, for instance, Gen. Turner, Col. Flad and Maj. Whitman, come in for their pay after the rush is all over. Gen. Turner always draws his pay the day after salary day. It is related of him that he transgressed this rule once, coming in in a rush on the evening of pay-day The next morning, so strong is habit, he sauntered into the treasurer's office, as usual, whistling a bar from "The Miller o' the Dee," and presented his voucher.

"You have drawn your salary already, General," said the assistant treasurer.

"What's that?" he asked quickly.

"You have already drawn your salary, sir."

"Some mistake about that, isn't there?"

"Oh, no," replied the treasurer, producing his ...ipt. "Here you are. Gave it to you last ...t."

General ran his hand down in his pocket, ... roll of bills there, smiled, and then ... away, taking up the last thread of the ... his whistle again.

...cuit judges and the employes of the ... office are the only ones who do not ...ear at the City Hall for their pay—excepting the employes of the institutions ... the Fire and Police Departments. Clerk ...ngel has power of attorney to draw the salaries of the judges and Collector Hudson draws the money he needs for his men and pays it to them. Policemen are paid by checks. Firemen receive their money at their engine houses. Treasurer Merrill, accompanied by Mike Hester, assistant chief, distributes the lucre in envelopes, so much for each house, and the head of each house pays it out. Among the first to call when their pay-day comes around, which is every three months, are the members of the House of Delegates; twenty out of the twenty-eight are generally caught in the jam. A few like Mr. Cliff Richardson draw only when they think of it, which is seldom. Members of the Council are slow in taking out their pay. Mayor Ewing allows his salary to acumulate. Commodore Smith is always in with the crowd. Treasurer Merrill waits until pay-day; has so far advanced that the banks are about to close up and then he says to the clerks on the inside. "Well, boys you may as well draw out," and then he takes his stipend and puts it in the bank. One morning the treasurer was a little slow in getting up to the hall with the money for the barnacles. About half-past ten he came in, and such a crowd as that which filled the office he declared he never saw. The barnacles had in some way obtained the impression that the city was about to go into the hands of a receiver, and their clamor amounted almost to a riot. The "old man," as the treasurer is called, had to go in among them and ask them to be quiet. Whenever there is a little hitch or delay in the payment of salaries the barnacles become fretful and the "old man" has to exercise his tranquilizing powers on them.

Mr. Merril lhas the reputation of being anything but a spendthrift. He doesn't go in for wasting money in fleshly amusements, but there is one day in the month that sees him in the rols of a gay and festive bon vivant. That is the day when he pays off the employes of the ...y institutions. The city pays his expenses on ...and he always takes a female man... ...nly with him, and together they

DELIGHTFUL RIDE

...er. Strange to say, the best ...ny institution is that which ...ms, as seen at the Poor ...here the Treasurer ...The street laborers ... Poor follows, their ... they ought to be. ... from 350 to 700, according to the amount of street work being done, and their salaries average about $10 a man right through. There are about 3,500 men in the city's employ, and their combined salaries average about $120,000 a month. The Fire Department pay roll amounts to about $22,000 a month; the Police Department, $38,000; the institutions $9,000, and the barnacles $40,000. The city is a very kind paymaster, as it frequently allows its employes to draw a little money out in advance, when they get particularly hard up. This privilege is not often taken advantage of, though they do say that some of the barnacles are never seen in the salary file because there is nothing coming to them. As a general rule all barnacles are hard up. Few of them, especially the clerks and other employes who draw less than $100 a month, have any money at all, and when at last by a change of officers they are thrown out upon the charity of a cold, cold world they are not only in that miserable state of existence known as "dead broke" but they are also in debt to that confiding portion of the community who persist in believing that all men in the city's employ have plenty of money. A great many of the barnacles are married, and the necessities of their growing families keep the boys down to a close study of the problem of how to make two suits of clothes last two consecutive years. Pay-day finally, and in conclusion, is the red-letter day of the barnacle. On that day he has money, and as he also has constituents and friends

whose influence he desires to retain, he very often starts out with the belief that he will spend two dollars for fun and fifty for necessaries. He goes out to see how the high license affects beer saloons, buys a ham or a box of collars, gets into a game of whisky-poker, or goes out with the boys after lodge meeting, and then about 2 o'clock Sunday morning the still air is stirred into vibration by his remarks as to the fun he is having. You can ask any of them if this picture isn't a faithful one.

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CERAMICS.

Mrs. Allen's Play Receives Attention From a Large and Critical Audience.

The weather was just cool enough last evening to render attendance at a theatrical performance tolerable, and there was accordingly a large audience at the Grand Opera House to witness Mrs. Marie Townsend Allen's new play, "Ceramics." It was a benefit performance for the Woman's Exchange, but it is safe to say that by far the greater number of those present were there for sweet charity's sake as much as for the purpose of seeing the work of a St. Louis lady in the dramatic field interpreted by St. Louis actors. The audience was an eminently critical one, therefore, and the play was subjected to the closest scrutiny. It is just what is claimed for it, a summer idyl. It is a pretty little play, well constructed, thoroughly American, charmingly told, with just enough strength to make it interesting all through. The effort of its author appears to have been to write a comedy pure and simple, as everything is made to give way to the amusing element. There is no great plot in it, the story being that of an aristocratic mother who wishes to marry her daughter to a young man of her set who has a mania for old china and the antique. She submits to the inelegancies of a farm-house for the purpose of keeping the two young people together. At the farm-house there is a pretty Esmeralda-like young girl who falls in love with and is loved by the aristocratic young man and a college graduate, who, working as a farm-hand, captures the heart of the romantic and unaristocratic daughter. An old farmer and his wife, a French valet and a French maid furnish the comedy, while a mortgage on the farm, together with the love of the old folks for the Esmeralda-like girl furnish the pathos. The young people determine to marry and the aristocratic mamma retires discomfited and mortified. That is all there is to it, but it is well told, the situations are good, and there is every indication that the play will live. It is certainly better than any of the late Madison Square plays. The following was the cast: Jedediah Alden—a Yankee farmer.....W. B. Smith. Morris Jerome—wealthy New Yorker, with a mania for old china.....Jas. Hayward. Roy Leonard—a collegian—"Our Hired man".....Guy Lindsley. Alphonse—a French valet.....C. M. Alexander. Mrs. Rosevelt Stevens—an aristocratic New Yorker.....Mrs. Allen. Maud Stevens—her daughter.....Miss Mitchell. Sophronia Alden—Jedediah's wife.....Miss Bush. Barbara—her granddaughter,.....Miss Thompson. Vivette—an ambitious French maid.....Miss Pittman

The actors reflected great credit on the McCullough Club as a dramatic school. They were, with two exceptions, far above the average of amateurs, but still the amateuric aroma was ever present. Mr. Smith was the star of the play as far as acting is concerned, but his demands upon the prompter were so frequent as to become painfully distressing to the audience. Mr. Smith certainly deserves a rebuke for this primitive bailing. Other actors were deficient in respect of knowing their parts, and the fact that the prompter cut so large a figure in the play militated against the performance very much. Miss Josie Bush made an excellent old lady; Miss Mitchell was graceful and natural, but her delivery was too rapid and her voice at times weak; Mrs. Allen showed in the high pitch of her voice her usual nervousness; Miss Pittman was clever, but inclined to coarseness; Miss Thompson was sweet and naive, and made her part very interesting; Messrs. Hayward and Alexander were only fair, while Mr. Lindsley's acting was execrable. Mr. Lindsley is something of an elocutionist, but he throws a sepulchral tone into his voice that gives one the horrors. He had not the first idea of the requirements of the part, which is one of the best in the play, very similar, by the way, to that of Joe in "Deacon Crankett." The curtain did not rise until near 9 o'clock, and consequently the audience was not released until half-past 11. The waits were long and the dialogue slow. The stage-settings were superb, and the dressing rich and appropriate. There are some inelegant lines in the play, and each dialect part will have to be rewritten by an expert. The idea of two French people talking to each other in broken English and bad French is not a good one. The last act is too long; there is too much of the old-fashioned sort of denouement in it. The boxes were filled with fashionables and celebrities last evening, one of the latter being Gen. Sherman, for whom the balcony at one time rose en masse and gave three cheers, which the General gracefully acknowledged by bowing. The balcony was filled with Third Regiment men in dress uniform.

A Healthful Diuretic.

Round Brook, N. J., April 3, 1883.

You advise placing Allcock's Porous Plasters, in dyspepsia, on the pit of the stomach; in ague-cake, on the spleen; in torpid liver, over the organ; but I really think you should also recommend that one or two Plasters be put over the kidneys. They stimulate, strengthen and act as powerful diuretics, thus casting out many poisonous acids and salts. I have had fever and ague; all remedies I took produced little or no effect until I put an Allcock's Porous Plaster over each kidney; their action being more than doubled, the malaria was quickly washed away. I have also had several attacks of rheumatism and two of gout, and by applying the Plasters over the local pain, and also over the kidneys, I again found your plasters wonder fully efficacious.

H. K. Thomas.

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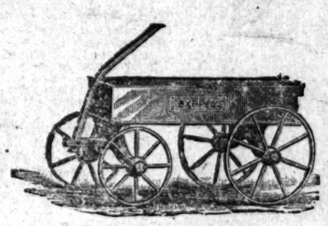

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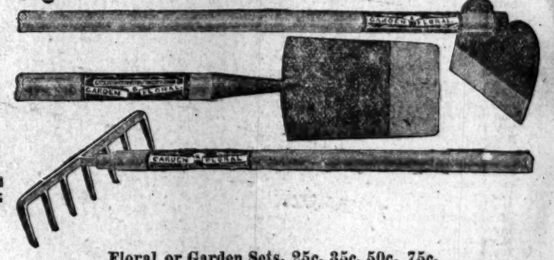

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MILITARY MATTERS.

The First Regiment Distracted About Consolidation.

The Division of Sentiment—The Dubuque Encampment—Capt. Walbridge's Letter to Houston—Gen. Bentley's Instructions—The Houston Papers, Etc.

The officers of the First Regiment will hold their final meeting on the subject of consolidation tonight. To say that the First Regiment is all torn up on this subject is to put the thing in about the mildest form possible. There are five companies in the First Regiment. Two of these are strong for consolidation, two are strong against consolidation, and one sits on the fence and watches with some interest to learn which of the two forces will pull the other its way. Captains Duncan and Roemer want one consolidated regiment, and Captains Cookson and Tilley swear they'll die before they'll consolidate. There are a number of reasons for the "obstinacy," as some term it, of the latter gentleman. They are loyal to the First Regiment. They have clung to the regiment through rain and shine, and they want the First Regiment to be literally the first regiment. They hold, and their friends hold, that the First Regiment is an old-time organization and if let alone by outsiders would become a credit to the city and State; that it has been made the victim of broils and intrigues and that now the Third Regiment, its ancient enemy, rears its anaconda-like head for the purpose of swallowing the lamb-like First. In their endeavors to retain their integrity the staunch officers of the First have made every effort to secure first-class commanders. They have tried to obtain the consent of William P. Hazard to act as colonel and Dave Francis as lieutenant-colonel; they have informed the consolidation section that they will stick, and if one part of the regiment goes out they will retain their uniforms and rifles. Finally, they say their men will leave the National Guard before they will submit to become an attachment of the Third Regiment. This is all very creditable to the fealty of the First Regiment men, but it does not do common justice to their good sense. It will be suicidal for them to resist the pressure for consolidation, as it will turn aside the channel of a river of money that would flow toward them. The First Regiment owns a graveyard section which they do not know what to do with if a consolidation of the two regiments is brought about. There will be no doubt as to what to do with it in case a consolidation is not brought about.

THE TREDWAYS TAKE THE CHECK.

St. Louis, May 29, 1884.

Messrs. J. H. Blake, Geo. L. Porter and J. Waldo, Committee:

Gentlemen—Your esteemed favor of 13th inst. notifying me of the action of of the Houston Light Guard in the division of the prize won by that company at the recent Inter-State drill in your city with certified check for $250 was duly received.

At a meeting of the company held Monday evening, May 19, I was instructed to return the check for the reason that the Tredway Rifles believe the prize was honestly and honorably won by the Light Guard and being so won should be retained by them. That while the action of the LightGuard does the highest credit to their hearts, the precedent thus established would remove much of the incentive to hard work and superior drill.

However, agreeably to wishes expressed the following day by some members of my command, I retained the check until an adjourned meeting of the company Wednesday evening, May 28. At that time the action of the previous meeting was reconsidered and the check accepted, not as a "division of spoils," but as a gift from the Houston Light Guard, in the same spirit which we believe actuated the donors.

In so doing the Tredway Rifles relinquish none of the sentiments expressed at the former meeting, and, having no wounds that need a "healing balm," stand always ready to meet the Light Guard in friendly contest, and to defeat them without compunction of conscience, should our ability to do so be made to appear. Sincerely and fraternally yours,

C. P. Walbridge,
Captain Commanding Tredway Rifles.

THE DUBUQUE ENCAMPMENT.

Concerning the Dubuque encampment, there is little to say that has not already been said. Col. Meier, who has returned from the East, says that the Washington infantry company, which is to be present, is a magnificent one as far as "style" goes. The uniforms are gorgeous and the members travel in Pullmans and live on pie. They are now on their way to Winnipeg and will take in Dubuque on their return with the Waccacoo Band of Philadelphia. This band is one of the finest in the country, and the assurance that the camp will be well supplied with music is complete when it is known that there will be, besides the Cavalry Depot Band, which accompanies the Third Regiment, this Waccacoo Band, the Fort Snelling military band and four other equally strong organizations. All these bands will be consolidated on dress parade occasions. The following letter was received by Col. Butler yesterday:

National Military Encampment,
Dubuque, Ia., May 28.

For the information of visiting commands the following instructions are given.

We will furnish free:

Tents with cots or ticks filled with straw and ample mess and cook tents, with table and seats provided; uncooked rations, including fresh and salt meats, potatoes, bakers' bread, butter, rice, coffee, sugar and some other articles of substantial food. The delicacies can be procured cheaply on the grounds.) Pure water and ice will be furnished. Each company is expected to supply itself with mess outfit as follows: Stove or range (oil advised) with cooking utensils, plates, cups, knives, forks and spoons. Our grounds are commodious and fine, and it is our purpose to have an enjoyable time; certain moderate camp rules will be enforced. Experience warrants us in forcibly reminding commands that light marching order is real convenience; one woolen shirt is worth a dozen "boiled" ones. We therefore advise bringing the least possible baggage. Very respectfully, yours,

C. S. Bentley,
Brig.-Gen. 3d I. N. G., General Manager.

ABOUT THE HOUSTON PAPERS.

It appears that an interview published in the Post-Dispatch on the 18th inst., the day the Battery and the Busch Zouaves returned from Texas, has raised a violent storm of indignation among the Houston papers. Because the Galveston News reprinted the article that appeared in this paper, the Houston Post and the Houston Journal, with possibly other papers that have not been sent up to the people here with red and blue lines about them, have opened their columns to a number of long haired Southern gentlemen, who proceed in their peculiarly courteous and chivalric manner to heap abuse upon the Battery, the Tredways and the Busch Zouaves. They allude to the latter as "shameless beer jerkers," to the Post-Dispatch representative who attended the drill, as "a Bohemian interloper," and use other choice epithets in referring to the Tredways and the artillerymen. This has caused the boys to feel rather sore, as the majority of them made a great many friends in Texas, and they wish to retain their esteem. Now, in order that there may be no mistake made about the Houston reports in the Post-Dispatch, the representative of this paper who accompanied the military to Texas, hereby states that neither the Tredways nor the Battery went to Houston to taste of Southern hospitality, but to win honors by hard work. The Tredways seldom left their camp during the whole week. The Battery had a good time by themselves. The Busch Zouaves were nicely entertained, and are loud in their praise of Houstonians. The Houston Light Guard and their friends stayed away with great success from the St. Louis military, and the Houston people made no effort to entertain them, although the papers down there made great bluffs about the hospitality of the town. While in Houston the St. Louis men paid three prices for everything, and received very little attention. While in Galveston they were wined and dined, taken out on yacht rides and into society. That's all there is to say as between Houston and Galveston, except this, which is especially directed to the Houston papers: The next time you hold an Interstate drill, hold it in Galveston, and there will be no "kicks."

THE DETAIL.

The following is the detail of officers for Armory duty the ensuing week: Sunday, June 1, Lieut. Wm. D. Shank; Monday, Capt. Wm. Bull; Tuesday, Capt. H. Cookson; Wednesday, Lieut. C. D. Comfort; Thursday, Capt. W. C. Marshall; Friday, Lieut. H. Cabanne; Saturday, Capt. E. W. Duncan.

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The Russian Priest.

From the Fortnightly Review.

Every parish priest in Russia is obliged to be a married man; that is to say, he must have a wife as a preliminary condition to the possession of a parish, but must be married before he has been ordained priest, for a priest cannot marry. Formerly the rule of a married parochial clergy was enforced so rigorously that when a priest's wife died the widower had to resign his benefice and betake himself to a convent. This rule worked so cruelly, especially in the case of children thus suddenly bereft of both parents, that it was relaxed in the late Emperor's reign, and now a widowed priest may retain his parochial charge. The parish clergy, however, are still a caste and a despised caste. In social standing they are little above the peasantry. They are never met in the drawing-rooms of the gentry; and if a gentleman resolves to adopt a clerical career he never dreams of entering the ranks of the "white," that is, the parochial clergy; he joins the "black" clergy, or monks, from whom also the bishops are invariably chosen. With very few exceptions the parochial clergy are recruited from the sons of the priests. But the supply is much larger than the demand. The sons of the "popes," as the parish priests are called, usually receive a fair education, and those of them—a large number—who find no opening in the clerical profession are thrown upon the world without means of subsistence, and with education and aspirations which disqualify them for the ordinary avocations of peasant life or skilled labor. They pour into the towns, therefore, in search of employment, and thus add a large quota to the intellectual proletariat. Of all the enemies of the existing order of things these clerical outcasts are, as a body, the bitterest. They are the pariahs of society, and requite with hoarded hate the contempt and the cruel injustice with which society visits them. It is curious that a people so devoted to their religion as the Russians should treat the offspring of their priesthood with such contumely. They compel their parish priests to be married, yet they regard descent from a priest as a kind of social original sin, for which there is no laver of regeneration. No wonder that nihilism counts many of its most daring recruits among the victims of such gross social injustice.

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James Payn's Little Mistake.

From Joseph Hatton's Sketch of Payn.

"Years ago," said Payn, "I wrote regularly for Harper's Bazar, and, though personally unknown to me, I became on intimate terms with the editor, and supplemented my little private notes with some of our latest club gossip, more particularly club stories, gentlemen's stories—you know what I mean—nothing very bad, as you know, but racy, racy of the club. This had been going on for some time, when one day I suppose I had been more audacious than usual in the editorial eyes, and I got a letter from Messrs. Harpers begging to inform me that the editor of the Bazar was a lady. Imagine my confusion.

ADULTERATION AND COUNTERFEITING OF MEDICINES!

No one will deny that every respectable druggist is responsible for the genuineness of the medicines sold by him. IT IS A FACT that consumers DO largely accept their statements as true. And it is quite as true that these statements are not always reliable. Their clerks or themselves, in many even first-class houses, have for a few years past, in some instances persistently, even after presentation of its injustice to consumer and manufacturer and others, now and then, PRESSED upon their customers an imitation of POND'S EXTRACT as the same article. Others have sold the imitation as EQUAL TO POND'S EXTRACT. Others again hold up the PRICE as an inducement to take the impure, pernicious, injurious, cheap and dangerous article. This goes on where, when questioned, the AMPLEST acknowledgment is made that the customer seeks a remedy on the advertising and good reputation of

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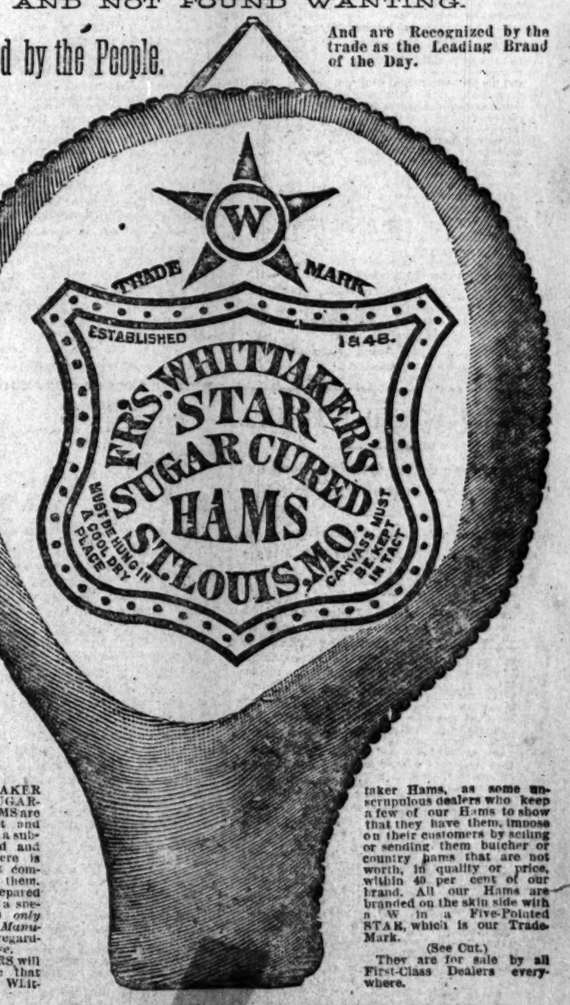

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ROSS VS. COURTNEY.

Some Solid Suggestions From Cincinnati.

The Growth in Boxing Interests—Local Sporting Matters—A Probable Match For Gaudaur—Championship Data—Sporting Sundries.

One of the most pointed, outspoken and sensible pieces of writing I have read this season was an article which appeared in the Commercial Gazette of Sunday last, from the pen of the base-ball editor of that paper, Mr. O. P. Caylor, and, as it applies most particularly to St. Louis, I reproduce it:

"The National Agreement people should at once take steps toward protecting the national game from the disgraceful capers of a few dissipated and bumming professional players. They owe this to the large number of respectable ball players in the profession, as well as to the respectability of the now national sport. We do not hesitate to say that we are actuated in so freely declaring ourselves on this point by the disgraceful conduct of Tom Deasley, of the St. Louis Club, while in Indianapolis. It is not Deasley's first offense. He created a sensation while in Columbus last season. Such escapades are inclined to do great injury to the interests of base-ball. If the offender be a good ball player, his club is too aptly inclined to condone the offense for the sake of retaining his services. Deasley is one of the best catchers in the country, and is of great value to the St. Louis Club, yet he has done more harm to base-ball interests generally than he can ever atone for by his lifetime service to the nine he represents.

"We believe it is time for the Arbitration Committee to take notice of all such offenses by a few players against the larger and respectable element of the profession. We believe the time has come when a player, no matter how valuable he be to his club, should be expelled and forever disqualified whenever he brings disgrace publicly upon the profession and the association he represents. If his own club will not do this, then a higher power should see that it is done promptly.

"This is not written with any feeling against Deasley or the St. Louis Club, but with the conviction that the time has come when the bummer and lusher should be eliminated from the ranks of the League and American Associations. They are very few in number compared with the ten-to-one element of respectability and good moral standing now ranking up the players of these two associations. This large fraction should be made a unit, and not be forced into a smaller ratio by the unpunished brawls of a few bummers. Let the great ratio of respectability and sobriety which has gradually worked into the League and American Associations be encouraged, and let the small element of bummerism still remaining be entirely wiped out or brought to entire submission at once.

"The only player under expulsion for drunkenness now is Sweeney, whom the Baltimore Unions took up and are playing. The Unions have also engaged a number of other players who were shelved for like offenses. Two Union players have been, within two weeks, taken to the station-house in patrol wagons in this city, one belonging to the Keystones and the other to the Cincinnati Unions. To the credit of the latter club be it said that they at once expelled this player who had disgraced them and his profession, and sent him adrift. The Union clubs have in their ranks a large percentage of this bummer element—necessitated by the scarcity of players from whom they had to draft their nines; these were players whose dissipated characters had ostracised them from the employ of the older associations. If the Unions aim to build up gradually, and are not organized simply to antagonize and wreck the present prosperity of the League and American Associations, they will gradually dispose of this dissipated set of players and replace them with respectable younger players. The two patrol-wagon cases in this city are simply a marker of the discouraging conduct of a number of Union players who have been in this city within a fortnight. Their clubs may not know of all their conduct, but nightly hack rides and visits to public places should be promptly checked. If it be not done it will strike the public at once that the Union Association has no desire to aid in elevating the National game.

"The Cincinnati Club's greatest aim has been to combine respectability and sobriety with good ball playing as its nine. Indeed there are several players in the team with so much self pride of character that they would not play ball if to do so they were compelled to associate with players in the nine whose disposition inclined to debauchery. The conduct of every man in the team is now exemplary. But two of the twelve men have ever strayed aside from the direct paths of temperate habits, and those two this season are the most exemplary of all the team in their disposition. The club takes more pride in this record of the team than if they won every game and at the same time brought moral shame to their organization. They will often be beaten during the summer, but their friends will always have the satisfaction of knowing that their defeats have not been the result of any lack of personal care."

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Now this is very strong talk and may sound a little broad, but it is true and sensible, every word of it. Moreover it is so true that the St. Louis management will in future adopt heroic measures to enforce discipline in its ranks. There is nothing so demoralizing and depressing in its effects as the dissipation of one or two men, and the others feel their interest dampened, their chances handicapped, and their efficiency impaired, where all the wheels and parts of the machine are not working as they properly should. Mr. Von der Abe informed me that he intends keeping an eye personally on the men and will give Mr. Williams all the aid in his power in enforcing discipline and keeping the men in order. This is the proper method, the only one in fact by which the club's success can be guaranteed. The element of success is in the team and the majority of its men have no superiors as earnest, hard-working and pains-taking players. It is not likely that their efforts will again be impaired by the bad behavior of one or two. In regard to Deasley it may be said that he is pretty well alarmed at the prospect before him and is behaving very nicely. As the best catcher in the country, it is to be hoped that his value to his club and his nine will not again be jeopardized.

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The St. Louis men again play in Brooklyn to-day, and next week will have three meetings with the Athletics, possibly returning to New York June 4 and playing their postponed game with the Mets. On the 7th, 9th and 10th they meet the Washingtons and then open their interesting series with the Baltimoreans. Their work ahead is interesting and important, and there are strong hopes of their pulling out several trophies and again holding their excellent lead.

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I was much surprised and, in common with all others interested in local boating matters, filled with regret at the resignation of Mr. James A. St. John of the Modoc Rowing Club, the leading spirit and worker of that organization. If Mr. St. John cannot be prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation I think his action will at least have the effect of teaching the men some better sense and spur them up to better efforts. Their lukewarm seconding of Mr. St. John's hard work was most severely to be deprecated and it went further than this: "Not only would some of the men not train," said the worthy ex-captain, "but they discouraged and would not let others do so." Now this is not a very satisfactory state of affairs, and if the club wishes to make any showing whatever at Moline, it will have to jump in and make a concerted and general pull for victory.

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The growth of interest in boxing matters has been one of the most remarkable outgrowths of the glove fights of late years. As a manly accomplishment boxing is one of those exercises most worthy of cultivating, and a number of local experts in the sparring line, as well as the professors connected with the schools for physical training, have classes so full that there is scarcely room for more; and it is the same story everywhere. IXION.

Ross vs. Courtney.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 31.—At 6:50 o'clock last night Wallace Ross, the oarsman, launched his boat in the waters of the Sound off Oak Point, prepared to begin his sculling match with Charles Courtney. His appearance had been awaited for four or five hours, and he was greeted by hoarse roars from 20,000 throats and the discordant shrieks of the steam whistles of nearly 100 steamboats of various sizes. Two minutes later Fred Plaisted appeared and he received a like ovation from the people, who mistook him for Courtney. Five minutes later Courtney came, and was received with loud cheers. The men entered the shells and paddled about for a half hour, at the end of which time the referee decided that the water was too rough to be rowed over, and the race was postponed until to-day, and much disappointment was expressed by the immense throng which had assembled to witness it. Henry E. Buermeyer had been selected as referee. During the afternoon at least 35,000 people were on the grounds, and steamers, steam yachts, sailing yachts, boats and barges innumerable, were in the water, each crowded with people. The crowd clamored for the starting of the race and cried for Courtney. Ross was to be seen all over the grounds, but Courtney was lying down in his room in the hotel. Both had rowed over the course in the morning and were satisfied with it. The water was smooth during the early hours of the afternoon, but the non-appearance of the referee caused a delay. It was finally discovered that Mr. Buermeyer had not received a notification of his appointment and then Mr. Samuel B. Hazard of the Dauntless Boat Club and New York Athletic Club agreed to act as referee. In the meantime a fresh, southerly breeze sprang up and roughened the water. Then Courtney objected to rowing while Ross was willing. Ross staid in the boat house and prepared for the race, while Courtney was in his room in the hotel with John Cree, Dr. Smith and Bush Brown.

THE UNION SPRINGS OARSMAN

stood at the window of his room, on an upper floor, and looked out on the water. He turned as a reporter entered, and said in his usual mild tone of voice, "Why, you would not start the race on this water, would you? Why, any man who ever saw a shell boat race would know better. I tell you I have nerved myself up for this race and I mean to win it if I can, but I will not row on that water. I know the papers and the people will say I am afraid, but I am not. No, sir; I will not row the race on that water. If the referee orders me to start I will row a quarter of a mile and turn back, and the people will again cry 'Coward!'"

The referee finally did order him to get ready for the race, and he walked to the boat-house, apparently as nervous as a man could be. He donned his rowing rig of blue trunks and white, sleeveless shirt, and entered the boat. Ross had preceded him. Courtney rowed a Waters paper boat, 31½ feet long and 11¼ inches wide, weighing 27 pounds. He had a long wind sail at her bow. Ross rowed a cedar boat, built by Ruddick. She is 32 feet long, 11½ inches wide and weighed 30 pounds. He had also fitted his boat with a wind sail. Ross wore blue trunks and blue shirt. When they had rowed up and down before the people, the referee, Mr. Hazard, and the timekeepers, Edward Rankin, Edward Plummer and P. J. Donohue, boarded the steam launch C. Vancott and prepared to clear the course. It was the work of half an hour. During that time Courtney frequently rowed near to the boat and asked to have the race postponed. The officials then steamed over the course, which ran due east from the point, and found that outside the area shielded by boats the water was rough enough to swamp a shell, and the postponement was decided upon. Loud were the cries of the people. They threatened to demolish the boat-house in which the oarsmen were dressing. Cries against Courtney were frequent and the fifty policemen on the grounds

RESTRAINED THE MOB

with difficulty. When Ross left the house he did so unattended and was greeted with cheers. Courtney, however, was trembling with fear lest the crowd would do him violence. Four policemen, under Bennett, were detailed to escort him to the hotel. They were followed by a howling mob who yelled, hooted and hissed. "No sawing boats here," "You can't get poisoned," and other like expressions were frequent. Under the taunts Courtney seemed to gather courage and he glared at the people defiantly, but his face was colorless with mortification and rage. When he entered the hotel the police dispersed the crowd and the people took the road homeward. The tickets held are good for the race to-day, or, if it should be postponed, are good until a race takes place.

The League.

In the League fight the Bostons still have a very strong lead and are followed well by the Providence. Chicago and Detroit bring up the rear, with Bugalo and Cleveland a tie in fifth place. The figures to date are as follows:

THE LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	Boston.	Buffalo.	Chicago.	Cleveland.	Detroit.	New York.	Philadelphia.	Providence.	Games won.	Average won.
Boston	..	3	4	3	3	2	5	0	20	.80
Buffalo	1	..	2	2	3	1	2	0	10	.41
Chicago	0	1	..	1	2	0	3	1	8	.36
Cleveland	0	2	2	..	1	2	0	0	7	.41
Detroit	1	0	0	1	..	0	0	1	3	.13
New York	3	3	2	4	4	..	0	1	17	.68
Philadelphia	0	2	1	4	2	0	..	0	9	.60
Providence	0	3	3	1	4	5	3	..	19	.76
Games lost	5	14	14	19	20	8	15	6	95	

The Union Association.

In the fight for the supremacy in this association, the St. Louis holds an easy and comfortable lead: Boston and Chicago nearly tieing on second place. The table to date is as follows:

UNION ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS.	Altoona.	Baltimore.	Boston.	Chicago.	Cincinnati.	Philadelphia.	St. Louis.	Washington.	Games won.	Average won.
Altoona	..	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	.20
Baltimore	1	..	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	.54
Boston	0	2	..	0	0	1	0	0	3	.27
Chicago	0	2	2	..	1	4	3	2	14	.61
Cincinnati	1	0	2	1	..	3	0	0	7	.30
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	..	0	0	1	.07
St. Louis	0	1	1	0	1	3	..	2	8	.36
Washington	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	..	6	.30
Games lost	2	8	7	4	3	11	5	2	..	..

The American Association.

The table of games lost and won to date, with the average standing of the clubs in the American Association, is as follows:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS.	Athletic.	Baltimore.	Brooklyn.	Cincinnati.	Columbus.	Indianapolis.	Louisville.	Metropolitan.	Pittsburg.	St. Louis.	Toledo.	Washington.	Games won.	Average won.
Athletic	..	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	5	15	.68
Baltimore	3	..	4	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	18	.62
Brooklyn	0	2	..	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	8	.40
Cincinnati	0	1	0	..	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	17	.73
Columbus	0	0	0	4	..	0	3	0	2	4	0	13	.54
Indianapolis	0	1	1	0	0	..	1	1	0	0	0	5	.31
Louisville	1	0	0	0	3	4	..	1	0	0	6	16	.70
Metropolitan	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	..	6	1	0	8	16	.72
Pittsburg	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	1	0	7	.32
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	1	0	..	4	0	13	.56
Toledo	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	..	0	6	.30
Washington	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	..	4	.20
Games Lost	7	8	12	8	11	13	5	6	13	8	14	16	123	

At the Union Grounds.

To-morrow, Sunday afternoon, the Compton Avenue nine from the provision corner on Change and the Lucas Amateurs will play a game at the Union Grounds.

To-morrow morning the Lucas Amateurs and the Wedge House play a game at these grounds and the feature will be the appearance of Tub Head Welch, who will play behind the bat for the Wedge House.

At the conclusion of this afternoon's game the St. Louis Unions take the train for Chicago. They play four games up there, commencing to-morrow. One week from to-morrow they reappear on the home grounds with the Cincinnati Unions as their opponents.

Diamond Chips.

The Sunsets defeated the Owls yesterday by a score of 57 to 23.

The Crescents No. 1 defeated the Chouteaus by a score of 32 to 9. The pitching of Brennan won the game.

The Bentons defeated the Central Unions yesterday, by a score of 7 to 6, playing twelve innings to decide the game.

The Cleveland Reserves left town last evening and play in Evansville to-day. Consequently no game will be played at Sportsman's Park.

To-morrow afternoon the Cincinnati Reserves will be entertained by the St. Louis Reserves at Sportsman's Park. The nines are very strong and will provide good ball for those attending.

Manager Chapman of the Detroit club writes denying all statements of the possible disbandment of his club. He says they will go through if they do not win another game, but will strengthen up at several points.

The Bridge & Beach Superiors have organized for the season with the following cast: H. Freihoff, p.; A. Dunker, c.; F. Ceries, 1 b.; G. Dobbins, 2 b.; F. Lohmann, 3 b.; Wm. Fullendorf, s. s.; A. Greenfield, c. f.; J. Bleaky, l. f.; J. Wiseman, r. f.; A. Greenfield, manager.

The Websters have organized for the season with the following players: H. Joel, c.; E. Steininger, 3 b.; T. O'Brien, p.; R. Forrest, L. f.; B. Ravold, 1 b.; C. Brown, c. f.; E. O'Hair, 2 b.; F. Leture, r. f.; F. Ward, s. s. They would like to hear from all nines whose players are under 18. Address challenges to E. O'Hair, 3216 Easton avenue.

President Mills of the League has notified Manager Barnie of the Baltimores that he must not approach players belonging to other clubs. Barnie states that he never approached any player either in the League or American Association in reference to signing with the Baltimores, knowing at the time that such would be in direct violation of the rules; and as to the report circulated about the Detroit club's pitcher, he never offered or would not offer any pitcher $3,600 for his services.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by counsel representing the old Athletic Ball Club, which was incorporated in January, 1876, against William Sharzig, Charles E. Mason and Lewis Simmons, and the other members and players of the organization at present known as the "Athletic Base-ball Club," asking the court to enjoin the defendants from continuing the unlawful use of this title. It is averred that no authority for its use has ever been granted, and that its unwarranted assumption by the defendants has hampered the old club, prevented it from putting a nine in the field or joining the American Association, and deprived it of great profits. The old club has not had a team in the field since the season of 1878, but was at one time quite an energetic organization, with about 100 stockholders.

Why Chandler Stays Away From Chicago.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Mr. Chandler twice led the Blaine forces in National Conventions, and he defeated Blaine when Blaine had enough votes to nominate him. Unless he has vastly improved as a convention strategist, how is he to nominate Arthur when Arthur hasn't votes enough to nominate him?

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Personal, Social and News Gossip from the Neighboring Towns.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., May 30.—Hon. Theo. Bruere, delegate, and Messrs. H. J. Schoeneich and Charles Dandt leave to-morrow night for Chicago, to attend the National Republican Convention.——Ezra Overall, jr., of Fort Worth, Texas, spent several days here this week.——Reports from all parts of the county in regard to the prospects for a wheat crop are very discouraging.——The Democratic Central Committee for the county will meet here to-morrow to call preliminary meetings in the several townships.——The closing exercises of Lindenwood College are as follows: Art exhibition to-morrow afternoon and night; Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning; Monday evening alumnæ concert; Tuesday evening an address by Rev. E. L. Hurd, president of Blackburn University; Wednesday, at 10 a. m., graduating exercises at Jefferson Street Presbyterian Church.——Rev. Thomas Marshall of St. Louis was at Lindenwood Wednesday.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., May 31.—A. B. Hall was in Manito, Illinois, this week.——J. Sisson and two daughters, C. Noble and Miss Lewis left Tuesday for Nebraska.——Max R. Beaty and Austin Leigh were in St. Louis Tuesday.——Mrs. John Lamb is in Chicago.——P. D. Cheney is home again.——Prof. D. J. Murphy was in Carlinville this week.——Mesdames M. E. Bagley, George C. Cockrell and Mark Warren were in Alton Thursday.——Dr. A. B. Allen is in Chicago.——Mrs. J. H. Conkling was in St. Louis Wednesday.——Miss Squires of Alton was visiting here this week.——Mr. F. A. Asmuth will move his family to Peoria soon.——Miss Mattie Perrine left for Chicago Thursday evening.

WARRENTON, Mo., May 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerken of Wright City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Koelling Sunday.——Prof. H. A. Koch, president of the Central Wesleyan College, returned yesterday from a several weeks' sojourn at Philadelphia, where he attended the General Conference in the capacity of a delegate. In the evening a serenade was tendered him.——Mr. and Mrs. Nuberg of Wright City were the guests of Capt. Ordelheide and family Wednesday.——Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mrs. E. M. Cook and Miss Hattie Howard were in St. Louis yesterday.——Mrs. J. A. Howard returned from a protracted visit to Valley, Mo., yesterday.——Mr. and Mrs. Moore have returned from Washington, and will remain with Warrenton friends this summer.

KANE, Ill., May 30.—John Winters' daughter, who ran away from home, was found in Carrollton, Ill., Thursday.——Mrs. C. S. Smith was visiting in Carrollton Friday.——Farmers are complaining about the wheat crop. Some of them say there is more cheat than wheat, while others say they have a fine stand.——Grant Leonard of Jerseyville was in town Friday.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., May 30.—Miss Belle Henry, daughter of W. B. Henry of Vandalia, is visiting relatives here.——Rev. J. B. Wolfe preached in Clinton, Sunday.——Mrs. T. E. Ames has returned from an elegant dinner was spread and was heartily enjoyed by all. Over the after-dinner wine and cigars the time was enlivened with speeches, stories and jokes. There was general regret when the day closed and the return home was necessary. The lovers of the Royal Game of Ball people could be filled with far more pleasure and sunshine if more employers were as liberal and kind to those under them as Mr. Humphrey is to those employed in his great clothing house at Broadway and Pine.

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FELL WITH A CRASH.

Several Men Buried Beneath Tumbled-Down Walls at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—William E. Hooper & Son's warehouses on South Gay street, Baltimore, fell in yesterday afternoon with a terrible crash. The building was five stories high and is completely wrecked. The following persons were killed: Mortimer Lenthicum, James Kelley, Edward Bowen, James Bowen, Gildea Hook and Kennett McLea. Benjamin B. Greenwood was caught by falling timbers and held firmly, with his head protruding from a second-story window. He begged to be struck on the head and killed, but was rescued by firemen after an hour's hard work. He may recover. Harry F. Leving, cashier, was found sitting in a chair against the wall on the lower floor, completely hemmed in by heavy timbers. When taken out, it was discovered that he had sustained but a few bruises. Two clerks standing near him at the time were terribly crushed. W. H. Cochran was also rescued. He was held down by a heavy scantling on his left foot. The cause of the accident is unknown. Losses will foot up $100,000. The stock is insured for $500,000.

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Looking for Tiller.

Wm. Kennedy, under sentence of seven years in the Penitentiary for burglary, John Belton, five years for robbery, and Wm. Day, two years for grand larceny, were taken to the Penitentiary this morning, handcuffed and shackled. At the Union Depot the report spread that Tiller was in the gang, and the car containing the prisoners was besieged with curious travelers.

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SOCIETY.

Guests of Miss Banks; Misses Athy and Etta Walker, guests of Miss Rosalie Shields.

——Miss Cornelia M. McAfee and Mrs. Jennie Banks Marshall are in St. Louis for a few days at 2019 Olive street.——Capt. J. H. and Curtis B. Rollins have returned from St. Louis. The latter was a delegate from Calvary Episcopal Church, Columbia, to the Diocesan Convention.——The Stephens' medal and McAnally medal were awarded this week to A. M. Elston, Woodland, California, and Geo. W. Coffman, Ray County, Mo.——Mrs. Jas. R. Gray is visiting in St. Louis.

SALEM, Ill., May 30.—Miss Sallie Larimer is visiting Mrs. Luke in St. Louis.——John French of Missouri is here visiting.——James Merryfield, Southern passenger agent of the O. & M. R. R. Co., was here last Sunday visiting his parents.——G. V. Buchanan of Carbondale has been employed by the School Board as principal of our public schools for the next term.——Roy and Nora Rainey of St. Augustine, Florida, are here visiting relatives.——Frederick Rinck of Vincennes passed last Sunday in this city.——Mrs. Dora Magness of Cobden, is here visiting her mother.——Mrs. James Gahan is visiting in Xenia.——Dr. T. H. Marshall of Kansas City is here visiting.——Married at the Broadway Hotel, Wednesday, May 28, 1884, by J. D. Kagy, Milo Brookway and Elizabeth Hanna.——D. P. Myers, Joe Boring and Frank Bradford are in Springfield attending the Decoration ceremonies.——Mrs. J. J. Bennett and niece, Miss Jennie Fyke, are visiting in Clinton, Mo.——O. S. Marshall and bride have returned from Chicago.——Mrs. Shannon and little daughters of St. Louis are here visiting.——Decoration Day was suitably observed in this city to-day. The address was delivered by Rev. G. M. Green of Centralia.

MARYVILLE, Mo., May 30.—Col. Lafe Dawson has been laid up for some days with pneumonia, but is convalescing.——Drs. Carter and Nash, with a St. Joe specialist, will transform the Luona Hotel into an infirmary June 1.——Hon. Ed. Robinson is furnishing the county papers with a series of tariff articles from a Greenback view.——Col. Morehouse returns from Eureka Springs with the cordial support of 113 of the different papers represented at the Springfield Editorial Convention. It now looks as if the people wanted him for Governor instead of Lieutenant-Governor.——Ben Schaum will try the wilds of Crooks County, Kansas, while Mrs. S. rusticates with his parents in Atchison County, Mo.——W. W. Ramsey has moved into his new residence, and when his carpets are all laid and chandelier swung brave men and fair women will have an opportunity to witness the prosperity of the owner.——Yesterday Frank Griffin procured the release of J. Theodore Gertelius on a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Vinsonhaler, Gertelius having been apprehended by virtue of a warrant of Gov. Crittenden, based on a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 30.—Miss Lita Gilliam is the guest of Mrs. P. H. Franklire.——Miss Sallie Goodwin returned Thursday from a visit to friends in Kansas City.——Mr. A. G. Backey is in Kansas City.——Miss Annie Burkholder left Saturday for her home at Moberly.——Mrs. M. G. Brown of Brownsville, Mo., visited Mrs. James Wingfield this week.——Mrs. Maltby of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. A. W. Hickman for a few months, left Saturday for Colorado.——Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebree, accompanied by Miss Kate McMahon, are visiting in Chicago.——Miss Hettie Walker returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Liberty, Mo.——Mrs. T. F. Hereford of Elmwood, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Patterson.——The commencement exercises of the Marshall public schools took place last night in the presence of the largest audience ever assembled at the Opera House. The exercises were of an interesting character and well recited. Miss Rena Hudson was awarded the gold medal as the best elocutionist of the evening.

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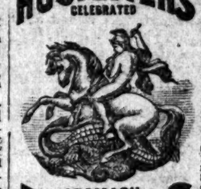

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I met your Tom Gedger on the wharf,
A college chum of yore;
I said: "Old boy, you'll dine with us
After I've locked the store."
I had forgot, alack, slap and clean,
'Twas moving day at home;
With Mary's dishes in the tubs,
Her temper in a foam.
I stopped and bought a good supply
Of bread and pies and steak;
And when I entered Mary said:
"Well, Dan, you take the cake!"
Our chance for dinner looked quite slim,
Misfortunes in a drove;
But Mary scraped a match and lit
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Tom like a savage ate that day,
His coffee swallowed hot;
He swore the stove exceeded far
The whole old-fashioned lot.
No wood, no coal, no big expense;
No smell of soup or pickles,
We owe our peace of mind and health
To that stove of McNichols'.
I plunged out then and caught the cart,
And sold that Charter Oak;
My money out the flue had blown
Each month in clouds of smoke.
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CORN COMING UP.

An Excursion Train Off the Track—Strange Cattle Disease—Illinois Items.

HIGHLAND, ILL., May 31.—The wheat crop has been almost destroyed by cheat. Oats looks well and bids fair to be a large crop. The barley and rye crop will be up to the average. Grass is good. Corn is coming up well.

CAIRO, ILL., May 31.—An excursion train on the Wabash full of people to attend the decoration services at Mound City, ran off the track yesterday near Olmstead station. The people were shaken up but no one was injured. An unknown man purchased a revolver at the store of E. M. Titus & Co., at Villa Ridge, and in handling it discharged the contents into his body. He died.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 31.—Carl Reuling, a 5-year-old deaf-mute, was run over by a Wabash freight engine at Pekin yesterday and torn to pieces. Joseph Penn, an old farmer near McLean, was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp. The residences of Mrs. John Metz and DeWitt Gray were burglarized yesterday, and money and valuables taken.

CHARLESTON, ILL., May 31.—The City Board of Health declares that there is no small-pox in Charleston now. There were only seven cases of the disease here altogether and but four of these proved fatal.

LITCHFIELD, ILL., May 31.—A strange disease has broken out among the cattle here. The animals die in a short time after being attacked, showing all the symptoms of poisoning.

CAIRO, ILL., May 31.—The jury in the case of Kitty Cotton, the poisoner, has returned a verdict of guilty, recommending a life-sentence in Chester. There is general approval of the verdict. Joseph Bradley, an escaped patient from the Anna Insane Asylum, was picked up on the street yesterday and placed in jail.

TUSCOLA, ILL., May 31.—Two mail pouches for the outgoing train were stolen from the Illinois Central Depot Thursday night. One of the pouches was found in a wheatfield yesterday, empty. June 25 has been set as the day for holding the Democratic County Convention.

A Wretched Slave.

The most wretched slave in the world is he who is bound hand and foot by the strong drink habit. He is enslaved, body and soul. There is one chance for liberating him from this most degraded slavery. That is by giving him Dr. D'Unger's Cinchona Rubra, cure for drunkenness. Dr. D'Unger's office is at 948 State street, Chicago. Send for a free pamphlet giving full particulars.

Tickets to Chicago at Reduced Rates

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HAPPY FARMERS.

Those Who Dreaded a Killing Frost—A Fire—Missouri Matters.

MEXICO, Mo., May 31.—Reid Arnold, a son of R. R. Arnold, fatally shot himself yesterday while hunting.

TROY, Mo., May 31.—The farmers who dreaded a killing frost are happy. Corn is backward. Wheat is badly mixed with cheat.

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 31.—Wm. Shrimpson gave bond yesterday to appear before the Criminal Court in October to answer to a charge of assaulting [illegible] with intent to kill.

[illegible]VILLE, Mo., May 31.—The commencement exercises of Cooper Institute were held last night, and were largely attended. Misses Johnston, Miles and Mackellette were the graduates.

CARROLLTON, Mo., May 31.—Jacob's boarding-house caught fire yesterday and was burned. Loss $6,000; insurance $3,000.

Coughs and Hoarseness.—The irritation which induces coughing immediately relieved by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Sold only in boxes.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rhind & Bell, stock brokers of Augusta, Ga., have failed.

Peter Joyce killed Squire Sanders at Vevay, Ind., Decoration Day. Joyce was drunk.

It is estimated that fully 5,000 head of cattle were drowned by the recent floods in Texas.

Farrin H. Sumner, a New York broker, has been arrested for swindling Darius M. Davidson out of $10,000.

The Prime Minister of Egypt will show to the powers that Egypt cannot support the present rate of taxation.

Lawrence Barrett's farwell London performance, "Yorick's Love," was well received by a large audience.

J. Watson, oil broker, whose account in the Penn Bank is overdrawn $97,000, has left Pittsburg for New York.

A Frenchman was fined in London for having explosives on his person, although he proved he had them for experiment.

The three small sons of Ed. H. Hall, railroad contractors, at Converse, Texas, were drowned Thursday afternoon.

James Fitzpatrick of Philadelphia killed his son with a sword because he interfered in a quarrel between him and his wife.

For libelling Col. J. H. Clendenning, a prominent attorney of Fort Smith, Ark., the editor of the New Era, Hon. V. Dell, has been indicted.

The Newfoundland sealing brig Confederate is stranded on an ice floe in Notre Dame Bay. She has been bound up in the ice since April 28.

Superintendent Stephens of the Wabash road says that the 320 men who struck at Peru, Ind., have signified their intention of going to work.

Bethfort gives as his reasons for his attacks on Gen. Grant, in his Paris paper, that the latter was the Germans' friend in the war of 1870 and ever since.

Over the decoration services at Rock Island, Iowa, J. [illegible] shot J. E. Bailey three times. Hill claims Bailey improper relations with his wife.

Robert that Paying Teller Hinckley, who embezzled from the West Side Savings Bank, passed through Chicago under the name of W. R. Smith on his way to Canada.

How to Do It.

"I am a Citizen of Indianapolis, Ind., states: Mr. Miller, associate editor of this paper, was cured by St. Jacob's Oil of a severe attack of rheumatism."

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Col. Doty of Alton is spending the week in the city.

Miss Price of Kansas City is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Emily Pettus, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Peacock have returned from a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy are visiting their parents in Illinois.

Mrs. Franciscus is visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Corcoran.

Mrs. C. D. Lucas of Kansas City is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Le Bourgeois is the guest of her sister, Miss Sadie Blow.

Mrs. Archer Mills is visiting her friend Mrs. G. A. Houghton.

Mrs. Belle McLeod Smith has gone to Mexico for the summer.

Miss Anna Haggerty leaves next Wednesday for New Orleans.

Dr. Fulton has been very seriously indisposed during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Haseltine leave this week for New York.

Mrs. Gen. Davidson has returned after a short visit to friends.

Mrs. Frank P. Blair is entertaining her mother, Mrs. R. B. Price.

Judge Caulfield returned on Sunday evening to Washington City.

Mrs. Al Carr of Glencoe spent a few days in the city with friends.

St. George's Church have their annual steamboat excursion June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Day are spending the summer at St. Charles.

Dr. and Mrs. Foy are entertaining Mrs. W. R. Spence of Columbia.

Mrs. Newton Milton is the guest of Mrs. Skinker at her country home.

Miss Julia McDowell of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Hare has just returned from a visit to Chicago, her former home.

Mrs. Ed. Shields leaves next week to join her husband in New Mexico.

Mrs. B. E. Reese goes to Independence on Tuesday to visit her old home.

Miss Florence Jennings leaves soon for Kentucky to visit her relatives.

Miss Octavia Lesueur of Lexington, Ky., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Becktold is slowly convalescing, after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Wm. M. Stephens is visiting friends and relatives in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter is spending a few weeks with friends at Waverly, Mo.

Miss Carrie Mayfield is the guest of Miss Carrie Strauss of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. J. D. Maloney and sister will spend the summer at Lawrence, Kansas.

Mrs. Hercules Dousman and family leave next week for Prairie du Chien.

Misses Jessie and May Burnett spent last week with their relatives in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Jackson of Chicago, who recently visited friends here, has returned.

Mrs. Wm. P. Bradshaw of Evansville is spending the week at the Lindell Hotel.

Miss Berenice Morrison leaves next week for the East. Mrs. Fuller goes South.

Mrs. C. S. Moore of Kansas City is spending a few weeks with friends in the city.

Mrs. Gardiner Gardner leaves on Monday for the Iron Mountain for the summer.

Mrs. Darling has been making a short visit to Mrs. A. E. Peters of Chestnut street.

Miss Ella Stanard is the guest of Misses Mamie and Ida Duffield of Jerseyville, Ill.

Mrs. Charles P. Chouteau gave a delightful lunch, eon on Monday, to a small party.

Mrs. Ralph Walker has returned home, after a delightful visit to relatives in the city.

Miss Gretta Hughes has returned home after a delightful visit to friends in the city.

Miss Josie Goodin leaves for Oconomowoc to attend the reunion of her classmates.

Miss Julia Downs has returned home after a visit of a month to friends at Leavenworth.

Miss Hattie Allwood of Lexington, Mo., is spending a few weeks with friends in the city.

Mrs. Jennie Hunter's marriage to Mr. Edgar L. Marston will take place next Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Judd left on Wednesday morning for the East to attend the wedding of her sister.

Mrs. J. H. McLellan and little son will leave soon for Alton, where they will spend the summer.

Miss May Donan has returned to Hannibal after a visit of some weeks to her relatives in the city.

Miss Gibson, who was the guest of Miss Annie Webb, is visiting Cincinnati en route for home.

Miss Bri Harrison has returned after a winter spent delightfully in Texas with health fully restored.

Miss Mamie Jewett is now the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Bryan, at Twenty-eighth and Locust streets.

Mr. Meyer Keller of this city was married on the 20th to Miss Emma Eurbridge of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tiernan of Kansas City are guests of Mrs. S. J. Curtis, en route for New York.

Mr. Randall, of the firm of Newhall & Randall, is making a visit South, on dit of a "business nature."

Mrs. George L. Wright and little daughter Lila are spending a few days at Mrs. C. P. Chouteau's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wiggins of Topeka are spending their honeymoon with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wear have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Allen Glasgow, nee Nellie Miller, is recovering very slowly from her fall, and is not yet able to sit up.

Mrs. R. D. Lancaster and Mrs. Vic Schmitt will leave next Thursday for Louisville, to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Blewett Woolridge, accompanied by Mr. Alexander Young, sailed on Wednesday for Europe.

Mrs. J. R. Jarrett leaves to-day to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Selter, wife of Hon. Henry Selter of Illinois.

The concert given at the residence of Miss Nancy Maffitt for the benefit of the Sisters' Hospital was an artistic success.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison and her daughter are visiting her sister in Paris. They will not return to St. Louis before fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright leave this week for Chicago, thence to the East, and will sail for Europe about the first of June.

Mrs. Wm. Hyde leaves in three weeks for Europe with her children. She will remain some time to educate her children.

Miss Minnie L. Russell has returned from her visit to Springfield, where she attended the meeting of the Press Association.

The ladies interested in the Children's Free Hospital will give a lawn party at Mrs. Glasgow's residence at Glasgow Place.

Mrs. Theodore Foster has left the city to join her sister, Mrs. Bayles, nee Pink Hamilton, at her new home, near Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. June Church of Cincinnati will arrive next week and visit his aunt, Mrs. T. H. Russell, en route to Salem, Mo.

Miss Fannie Hoit, who has been spending the last six months with relatives in New York, will return during the first week of June.

Mr. Wilson Aull was surprised on Thursday evening by a small party of friends, at his home on Chestnut street near Grand avenue.

Mrs. William H. Lyndsay left this week for Louisville to visit her relatives before going to Princeton, Indiana, where she will reside in future.

Mr. Homer Hoit of New York will visit his parents at No. 2202 Locust street, en route to inspect the mines of which he is agent, in Colorado.

Miss Okalla Davis will leave Monday for Jacksonville, Ill., to spend "commencement week" and attend the closing exercises of the schools.

Miss Maggie James of Canton, Mo., has been spending the past week with the family of Mr. T. A. Russell, en route to Paragould, Arkansas.

Mrs. Mayfield and children, who have been in Europe for the past few years, will return in the fall and visit her sister, Mrs. True, at Cabanne place.

Mrs. Ames and Miss Mamie Ames leave next week to attend the commencement exercises at Yale College, where her son, Mr. Henry Ames, is a student.

Dr. Schuyler left on Thursday night for New York, whence he will sail for Europe accompanied by Mr. Carlin, with whom he will make the tour of Europe.

Rev. Mr. Wilson of Kentucky, who takes charge of Dr. Brookes' church during the month of June, will be located at No. 2814 Locust street during his stay.

Mrs. Louisa R. Jacobs, near Normandy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George, of Kansas City. Mrs. George will probably return with her mother for a visit.

The Misses Clendenin have left for Springfield to attend the wedding of Miss Julia Russell and Mr. Lucien Carr, jr., which takes place on the 3d of June.

The ladies of St. Perer's Church give their annual excursion on the Charles P. Chouteau, June 7. The boat will leave at 4 o'clock. Tickets to be had at Hildreth's.

Mr. Samuel Bateman was married on Tuesday, May 20th, to Miss Mary McQuirk. The newly-married pair left immediately for the home of the groom, Peoria, Ill.

The ladies of the "Literary Circle" of the First Christian Church gave a pleasant musical and literary entertainment, supplemented by a strawberry festival and bazar.

Mr. L. L. Butler of Union avenue gave a large children's party this afternoon, to which there were fifty children invited, in honor of the birthday of one of his children.

Master Ewing Hill has returned from Mississippi, where he accompanied his aunt and Miss Maggie Hill, who spent a portion of the winter here with her uncle, Mr. Ewing Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Turner of Carrollton, Mo., on their return home from the Press Convention at Springfield, Mo., spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Campe.

Mrs. John Grether and family start East on the 11th of June, and will be joined by her children, who are at school in Boston, and they will spend the summer at Kennibunk Point.

"Rebecca's Triumph" will be given by a club of young ladies at the Pickwick next Friday evening for the benefit of the Blind Girls' Home. Rehearsals are in active progress.

Mrs. Ranney Powell has returned with her little daughter to Virginia for the summer, where she will be joined by her mother Mrs. Dr. Kearney, who will return from Europe in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nilled, nee Bettie Moss, of Shreveport, La., is visiting Mrs. G. M. Flannigan of No. 3447 Pine street. They will go to Louisville soon to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Delmonico Rogers gave a very elegant dinner to gentlemen at his country residence last week. Covers were laid for sixteen and a delicious menu served in many courses, with appropriate wines.

The young ladies of the Library Association of the Woman's Exchange had a meeting this week at the residence of Miss Addie Mitchell to discuss arrangements for a steamboat excursion some time in June.

Maj. Maynadier, is expected home from an extended tour through the Indian Nation. He was accompanied by Capt. Russell, Inspector-General of Gen. Augur's staff, which has made the tour much longer than usual.

The First Infantry, commanded by Col. Clitz, is under orders to leave Fort Wayne, Michigan, on the 1st of June, to relieve the Twenty-third Infantry, commanded by Col. Wm. Black, well known in St. Louis society circles.

Mrs. Lieut. Hoppin leaves Fort Assinfboine on the 1st of June to accompany her husband, Lieut. Hoppin, to his new station on the Pacific Coast. Miss Lettie Davidson will remain with her sister during the summer.

Maj. Haynes will leave for the St. Louis Hotel at Lake Minnetonka June 1. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alzire Haynes, who will spend the summer there, and make her debut in society next winter. She is the granddaughter of the late Gen. Kemerly of the U. S. A.

Mrs. Charles E. Barney gave a small luncheon party on Monday, complimentary to Mrs. Capt. Rogers. Among the guests were Mrs. Rolla Billingsley and Miss Billingsley, Mrs. Capt. Nanson and Miss Nanson, Mrs. May Maynadier, Mrs. Wm. Wear and others. Miss Emma Barney assisted in the entertainment of the guests.

MRS. GOLSEN'S RECEPTION.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Golsen gave a reception to about one hundred guests at her new home on Washington avenue. The house was prettily decorated and refreshments, coffee, cakes, ices and fruits were served from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. Golsen wore a pretty and becoming toilet of white India muslin cambric with Valenciennes lace.

Mrs. Walter L. Bardley, wore a stylish costume of heavy pigeon grey silk, mode short, with bouffant draperies at the back looped over narrow ruffles on one side, by an oxydized buckle, and ornamented on the other side with a panel of currant colored velvet, with buttons of oxydized silver, basque corsage of velvet, a small grey bonnet with wreath of currants completing the toilet, jewels of frosted gold with carbuncles, representing fruits, currants, and pearls, pin, earrings and bracelets.

Mrs. Lawnin, black velvet skirt over a petticoat of white satin, flounced with white lace, caught up with a bunch of red roses corsage en cœur with fichu of oriental lace.

Mrs. Odell, black satin, with laces and diamonds.

Mrs. McGinnitie, ox-blood satin rhadamese, skirt with bouffant draperies, with point lace; bonnet of straw trimmed with velvet and plumes to match the dress.

Mrs. Aglar, cream-tinted china silk, brocaded with scarlet combined with lace capote to match.

Mrs. Ewing Hill wore a handsome hunter's green Ottoman silk, made short, with skirt of double box pleats; bonnet of same shade.

Mrs. Patton, black brocaded satin, with jupe of plain satin.

Mrs. Barnes, heavy black silk, with thread lace trimmings.

Mrs. Wm. Patrick, black Ottoman, trimmed with thread lace.

Mrs. Goddard, pearl gray silk, with draperies of brocaded satin; corsage surplice, with fichu of honiton lace; bonnet to match.

Mrs. Mines, black silk with embroideries of jet, point lace and jet capote.

Miss Hughes, black silk, with laces and diamonds.

Mrs. Archie Craig, black satin, with fichhu of lace; bonnet of lace, with roses.

Mrs. Ware, electric blue silk, with frills of point lace; capote of blue, with steel trimmings.

Miss Hopgood, pearl-colored surah silk, trimmed with embroideries of the same shade, straw hat with blue velvet and plumes.

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Office of M. DELAFONTAINE, Chicago, May 8, 1884.
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CHEMICAL TEST.

"COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS." Chicago, May 3, 1884.
C. B. Gibson, Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

GENTLEMEN—In Baking Powders advertised as absolutely pure, I have found, on analysis, Ammonia. Considering the **source** of Ammonia, namely, that of **effete** and **decomposing organic matter,** and that it is not entirely dissipated in the oven, as has been conclusively proven in practice as well as by science, I should not think of using a powder containing it in my own family, nor of recommending it for general use, but would prefer a Baking Powder made of wholesome materials, such as I have found **Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder** to be. Very respectfully,
C. B. GIBSON, Analytical Chemist.

HEALTH TEST.

Office of G. A. MARINER, Chicago, May 3, 1884.
Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

I have examined Baking Powders in common use, advertised as **Absolutely Pure,** and found **Ammonia.** The use of such is **prohibited in my family;** as Ammonia is **retained in the food, and is unfavorable to digestion;** and is discharged from the system as useless matter. **Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder** has been used in my family exclusively for many years. G. A. MARINER.

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